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## ***WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON REQUEST FOR STAY OF LOCATION AND MONITORING SERVICE AUCTION***

### ***Comment Sought on Request for Temporary Delay from MicroTrax™***

On December 15, 1998, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") is scheduled to hold an auction for 528 multilateration Location and Monitoring Service ("LMS") licenses to operate in the 902-928 MHz band.

In a letter dated October 22, 1998, to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau"),<sup>1</sup> MicroTrax™ ("MicroTrax") requested a temporary delay of the LMS auction. MicroTrax contends that a six-month delay will allow it, "and possibly other similarly situated companies, much needed time to organize and fully participate in the LMS auction." MicroTrax further contends that absent such a delay, it will not be able to participate in the LMS auction.

To assist the Bureau in making recommendations to the Commission, we seek comment on all aspects and each of the concerns raised in the request for temporary delay from MicroTrax. **Comments are due November 2, 1998.** Comments should be addressed to: Amy Zoslov, Chief, Auctions & Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Room 5202, 2025 M Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20554.

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter to Daniel Phythyon, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Amy Zoslov, Chief, Auctions & Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, from MicroTrax (October 22, 1998), a copy of which is attached herewith.

Copies of the request for temporary delay may be obtained from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 2131 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202)857-3800. Copies are also available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room, Room 5608, 2025 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

For further information, contact Kenneth Burnley of the Auctions & Industry Analysis Division at (202) 418-0660.

Action by the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.