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**AUCTION # 22 – C, D, E & F Broadband PCS Auction
Beginning Tuesday, March 23, 1999**

Simultaneous Multiple Round Auction

356 Broadband PCS Licenses

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Completed</u>
January 29	Register for Pre-Auction Seminar	_____
February 3	Attend Pre-Auction Seminar at Park Hyatt Hotel Registration 9 a.m.-10 a.m., Seminar 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	_____
February 12	Submit Short Form FCC Form 175 Auction Application by 5:30 p.m. ET	_____
March 1	Submit upfront payment (wire transfer) to Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, PA, by 6:00 p.m. ET	_____
March 9	Order Remote Bidding Software (Cost: \$175.00)	_____
March 18	Mock Auction	_____
March 23	Auction 22 begins	_____

Additional Copies of this Bidder Information Package: The Commission will provide one copy to each company free of charge. Additional copies may be ordered at a cost of \$16.00 each, including postage, payable by Visa or Master Card, or by check payable to "Federal Communications Commission" or "FCC." To place an order, contact the FCC National Call Center at (888) CALL-FCC ((888) 225-5322, press option #2 at the prompt) or direct dial (717) 338-2888.

Participation: Those wishing to participate in the auction must:

- Submit a short form application (FCC Form 175) by February 12, 1999.
- Submit a sufficient upfront payment and an FCC Remittance Advice Form (FCC Form 159) by March 1, 1999.
- Comply with all provisions outlined in this Bidders Information Package.

Contact Numbers

- GENERAL AUCTION INFORMATION.....FCC National Call Center**
- Bidder Information Package (888) CALL-FCC [888) 225-5322]
 - Seminar Registration Press Option #2 at the prompt.
 - General Auction Questions Direct Line: (717) 338-2888
 - Orders for Remote Bidding Software Hours of service: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET
- LEGAL AUCTION INFORMATION.....FCC Auctions Legal Branch**
- Rules, Policies, Regulations (202) 418-0660
- LICENSING INFORMATION.....FCC Commercial Wireless Division**
- Rules, Policies, Regulations (202) 418-0620
 - Licensing Issues
 - Due Diligence
 - Encumbency Issues
- TECHNICAL SUPPORT.....FCC Auctions Technical Support Hotline**
- Electronic Filing Assistance (202) 414-1250 (V), (202) 414-1255 (TTY)
 - Software Downloading Hours of service: 8 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. ET
- PAYMENT INFORMATION.....FCC Billings & Collections Branch**
- Wire Transfers (202) 418-1995
 - Refunds Fax Number (202) 418-2843
- TELEPHONIC BIDDING.....Will be furnished only to qualified bidders**
- FCC BULLETIN BOARD.....(202) 682-5851 (modem settings 8,N,1)**
- FCC COPY CONTRACTOR.....International Transcription Service**
- Additional Copies of Commission Documents (202) 857-3800
- PRESS INFORMATION.....Meribeth McCarrick (202) 418-0654**
- FCC FORMS.....(800) 418-3676 (outside Washington, DC)**
(202) 418-3676 (in the Washington
Area)
- <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage>
- FCC INTERNET SITE.....** <http://www.fcc.gov>
<ftp://ftp.fcc.gov>
<http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions>

AUCTION FEE SCHEDULE

The FCC Remote Electronic Access System allows auction applicants the opportunity to participate fully in an FCC auction from their offices. It includes various software, with which applicants can:

1. File an FCC Form 175 application
2. Review other FCC Form 175 applications filed
3. Submit and withdraw bids and submit activity rule waivers
4. Receive auction messages/announcements and submit suggestions
5. Create and download customized round results files, and
6. File an FCC long form application.

In 1995, the FCC issued a *Report and Order* in WT Docket No. 95-69, FCC 95-308, 60 FR 38,276 (July 26, 1995) establishing fair and reasonable charges for auction software and on-line access to the FCC's wide area network to use the software. It established the following schedule of charges:

	SOFTWARE	ACCESS PER MINUTE
FCC Form 175 Filing	FREE	FREE
FCC Form 601 Filing	FREE	FREE
FCC Form 175 Review	FREE	\$2.30
FCC Form 601 Review	FREE	TEMPORARILY FREE
Bid Submission	\$175.00	\$2.30
Messages/Announcements	FREE	\$2.30
Suggestion Box	FREE	\$2.30
Round Results Viewer	FREE	\$2.30
Bidding Analysis	FREE	Off-Line

An order form for the FCC Remote Bidding Software is included at Tab F of this Bidder Information Package. Orders for software must be received by the FCC no later than **5:30 p.m. ET, March 9, 1999**. Payments may be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard only) or check made payable to the Federal Communications Commission or "FCC" (see order form).

All downloadable auction software is available on the FCC's Internet site (<http://www.fcc.gov>) and Bulletin Board System (202-682-5851, modem settings 8,N,1). Access charges incurred while using auction software will appear on the customer's long distance telephone bill.