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747-762 and 777-792 MHz BAND PRE-AUCTION SEMINAR Monday, April 24, 2000

The free seminar for the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Band Auction (**Auction No. 31**) is scheduled for Monday, April 24, 2000. Interested parties must pre-register using the attached form or by calling the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888)-225-5322, and select option #2, or (717) 338-2888.

The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street S.W., Washington, D.C. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will end by 4:00 p.m. Potential bidders in the auction are strongly encouraged to attend. This seminar provides an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations of the FCC filing and bidding software and access to the FCC staff responsible for the 700 MHz band licensing and auction conduct procedures. It is strongly advised that all potential bidders review the public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar.

The following is a timeline of the important events prior to the auction start date:

<i>Deadline to register for Pre-Auction Seminar:</i>	<i>April 21, 2000, 5:30 p.m. ET</i>
<i>Seminar Date:</i>	<i>April 24, 2000</i>
<i>FCC Form 175 Application Deadline:</i>	<i>May 8, 2000, 6:00 p.m. ET</i>
<i>Upfront Payment Deadline</i>	<i>May 22, 2000, 6:00 p.m. ET</i>
<i>Orders for Remote Bidding Software</i>	<i>May 23, 2000, 6:00 p.m. ET</i>
<i>Mock Auction:</i>	<i>June 2, 2000</i>
<i>Auction Start Date:</i>	<i>June 7, 2000</i>

For further information, please contact Kathy Garland of the Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888, or for Press Inquiries, Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654.

FCC AUCTION SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Auction No. 31

The FCC will sponsor a one-day seminar for the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Band auction applicants. The seminar is free of charge and will provide information about pre-auction procedures, service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the FCC remote bidding software.

Reservation will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until room capacity is filled. The seminar will be held:

Monday, April 24, 2000
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554
Registration 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Seminar 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

If hotel accommodations are needed
Please contact 1-888-225-5322 (option #2) for a list of hotels in the area

To register, complete the form below and return no later than
Friday, April 21, 2000, by mail or fax to:

FCC Auction 31
Auctions Operations Branch
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

FAX: 717-338-2850
Phone: 717-338-2888

I/We will attend the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Band Auction seminar,
Monday, April 24, 2000.

Name of attendee: _____

Name of attendee: _____

Company name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____