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AM Auction Filing Window and Application Freeze Extended to February 1, 2000

On November 19, 1999 the Mass Media and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureaus released a *Public Notice* announcing the opening and closing dates for an AM Auction Filing Window for new, major change, and certain minor change AM station proposals. The window filing period opened on January 24, 2000 and was scheduled to close on January 28, 2000.

Due to inclement weather which closed the Commission on January 25 and 26, 2000, the application filing window period has been extended to 5:30 PM EST on February 1, 2000.

The freeze on the acceptance of minor change AM applications is also extended through February 1, 2000. However, some minor change AM applications may already be en route to the Commission in anticipation of the originally announced January 31, 2000 lifting of the freeze. The Mass Media Bureau will treat any AM minor change applications subject to the freeze but received on Monday, January 31, 2000 or Tuesday, February 1, 2000 as having been filed on Wednesday, February 2, 2000.

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