

# *Pre - Auction Procedures*

Lower and Upper Paging Bands  
Auction

(Auction No. 40)

9/6/01

# Auction Deadlines

*(Deadlines are Deadlines)*

- ✓ FCC Form 175s due: **September 17**
- ✓ Upfront Payments due: **October 5**
- ✓ Mock Auction: **October 25**
- ✓ Auction Begins: **October 30**

# FCC Form 175

*(Deadline - September 17th 6:00 PM)*

- ❧ Must be filed electronically
- ❧ Filing window opens **today** and will close at **6:00 PM** on **Sept. 17, 2001**
- ❧ Instructions are provided in the Procedures PN (DA 01-850, rel. 4/9/01)
- ❧ File early
- ❧ For Technical Support, contact 202-414-1250

# Status Public Notice

*(Sent by FedEX to Applicants)*

- ❖ Released approximately 1-2 weeks after Form 175 filing deadline
- ❖ Lists Accepted, Incomplete and/or Rejected applications, as well as number of licenses applied for
- ❖ Applicants with incomplete applications receive approximately 1 week to remedy their applications

Sent to the contact person at the contact address as indicated on Form 175

# Upfront Payments

*(Deadline - October 5th 6:00 PM)*

- ❧ Wire Transfer Only
- ❧ Fax FCC Form 159 to Mellon Bank at least one hour before sending wire transfer
- ❧ Submit early and confirm payment receipt with **your** financial institution

# Bidding Options

## *(Electronic or Telephonic)*

- ❧ Qualified bidders may bid electronically or telephonically
- ❧ FCC encourages electronic bidding
- ❧ If bidding telephonically, call early in the bidding period

# Qualified Bidder Public Notice (*1st Fed Ex Mailing*)

- ✿ Released approx. 1 week after resubmission and upfront payment deadline (**Oct. 5th**)
- ✿ Lists:
  - ✓ *All qualified bidders*
  - ✓ *Upfront payments received*
  - ✓ *Bidding schedule for Mock Auction and first day of actual auction*

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# 2nd FedEx Mailing

*(Approx. 4 days after QB PN)*

- ❖ Every qualified bidder will receive a confidential Bidder Identification Number.
- ❖ Telephonic Bidding Phone Number
- ❖ If **not** received by noon **Tuesday, Oct. 23** contact 717-338-2888

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# 3rd FedEx Mailing

*(Approx. 4 days after QB PN)*

- ❖ Every qualified bidder will receive at least two SecurID Cards
- ❖ A Bidding System Manual
- ❖ If **not** received by noon **Tuesday, Oct. 23** contact 717-338-2888

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# Mock Auction (*October 25th*)

Provides bidders the opportunity to:

- Become familiar with new Internet-based electronic bidding system
- Try telephonic bidding option
- Ask questions

# Auction Begins

**Tuesday, October 30**

# Hints & Reminders

- ✓ Contact phone numbers are listed on page 11 of PN DA 01-850 (rel. 4/9/01)
- ✓ Review all Public Notices carefully
- ✓ Our Web site is a valuable source of information.  
([www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions](http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions))
- ✓ Deadlines are taken very seriously!!