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LOWER AND UPPER PAGING BANDS AUCTION SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 30, 2001

Round Result File Formats

Report No. AUC-01-40-J (Auction No. 40)

This *Public Notice* provides file formats for the round results that will be uploaded to the FCC Internet site after each round of Auction No. 40. This information should be helpful to bidders planning to conduct detailed analysis of the round results data. An upcoming *Public Notice* will include full instructions on "How to Monitor the FCC Auctions On-Line." Bidders should be aware that the Commission will not be supporting an auction tracking tool for Auction No. 40.

The round results files are in *dbf* and *txt* format and contain the raw output of the auction data. Attachment A, Auction Bidding System File Definitions, describes these formats.

For technical assistance with using FCC software, contact the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250 (V) or (202) 414-1255 (TTY). The FCC Technical Support Hotline is generally available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. ET, Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET, and Sunday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. ET. *All calls to the FCC Technical Support Hotline are recorded.*

ATTACHMENT A

AUCTION BIDDING SYSTEM FILE DEFINITIONS

A. Round Results File Formats

The following layouts are for the *dbf* files. The first column provides the name of each field, and the second column provides the corresponding field type. The *txt* files will have identical fields but character field types.

1. ALL_BIDS file

market	char(6)
freq_block	char(2)
round_num	numeric
bid_amt	numeric
bidder_num	numeric
fcc_acct	char(10)
date	char(10)
net_bid_amt	numeric
sort_col_1	numeric
sort_col_2	numeric
sub_market	numeric
random_num	double

2. HIGH_BIDS file

market	char(6)
freq_block	char(2)
bid_round	numeric
bid_amt	numeric
bidder_num	numeric
fcc_acct	char(10)
date	char(10)
net_bid_amt	numeric
min_accept	numeric
num_of_bids	numeric
min_incr_2	double
sort_col_1	numeric
sort_col_2	numeric
sub_market	numeric

3. MAXIMUM_ELIGIBILITY file

round_num	numeric
bidder_num	numeric
fcc_acct	char(10)
max_elig	numeric
rmng_waivr	numeric
waivr_ind	char(1)
rmng_withdrawals	numeric
required_act	numeric
current_act	numeric

4. WITHDRAWALS file

market	char(6)
freq_block	char(2)
bid_round	numeric
bid_amt	numeric
bidder_num	numeric
fcc_acct	char(10)
date	char(10)
net_bid_amt	numeric
sort_col_1	numeric
sort_col_2	numeric
sub_market	numeric

5. BIDDER_CROSS_REFERENCE file

bidder_num	numeric
fcc_acct	char(10)
co_name	char(50)
bidding_credit_pctg	numeric

6. MARKET_CROSS_REFERENCE file

license_name	char(15)
market	char(6)
freq_block	char(2)
sub_market	numeric
license	char(11)
market_Desc	char(50)
bid_units	int
population	int

B. Results Explorer Export File Format

The Results Explorer provides an option to export a comma-delimited text file. The export file contains the following fields:

market
block/channel
default bid increment (value = '1')
round number
company
standing high bid amount
minimum acceptable bid (for the round *after* the selected round number)
bid increment amount (for the round *after* the selected round number)