

# *Pre - Auction Procedures*

## Broadband Radio Service Auction (Auction 86)

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Prospective applicants must familiarize themselves thoroughly and remain current with the Commission's rules, orders, and public notices relating to the Broadband Radio Service, rules relating to application and auction procedures, and the procedures, terms and conditions contained in the Auction 86 public notices.

# Auction Deadlines

## *(Deadlines are Deadlines)*

-  FCC Form 175 Filing  
Window Opens: **August 5**
-  FCC Form 175s due: **August 18**
-  Upfront Payments due: **September 24**
-  Mock Auction: **October 23**
-  Auction Begins: **October 27**

# FCC Form 175

*(Deadline – August 18th 6:00 PM ET)*

- Must be filed electronically
- Filing window opens **August 5, 2009** at 12:00 p.m. ET
- Filing window closes **August 18, 2009** at 6:00 p.m. ET
- Instructions are provided in the Procedures PN (DA 09-1376, rel. 6/26/09 – Attachment C)
- File early
- Auction specific questions, call 717-338-2868
- Technical Support, call 877-480-3201 option nine or 202-414-1250

# Status Public Notice

## *(Sent by FedEx)*

- Released approximately 4 weeks after Form 175 filing deadline
- Lists Complete, Incomplete and/or Rejected applications
- Applicants are given 1-2 weeks to remedy incomplete applications
- The resubmission deadline is often the same date as Upfront Payment deadline

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

# Upfront Payments

*(Deadline – September 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM ET)*

- Wire Transfer Only
- Fax FCC Form 159 to U.S. 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
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# Qualified Bidder Public Notice

## *(FedEx Mailing)*

- Released approx. 2-3 weeks after resubmission and upfront payment deadline
- Lists:
  - 📄 *All qualified bidders*
  - 📄 *Bidding schedule for Mock Auction and first day of actual auction*

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# Registration Materials

*(FedEx Mailing)*

- Telephonic Bidding Phone Number
- Every qualified bidder will receive at least two SecurID Tokens
- A Bidding System Manual
- If **not** received by noon Wednesday, **October 21st**, contact 717-338-2868

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# Mock Auction

## *(October 23, 2009)*

Provides bidders the opportunity to:

- Become familiar with the electronic bidding system
- Try telephonic bidding option
- Ask questions

# Auction Begins

**Tuesday,  
October 27, 2009**



# Hints & Reminders

- 📄 Contact phone numbers are listed at paragraph 226 of Procedures PN DA 09-1376 (rel. 6/26/09)
- 📄 Review all Public Notices carefully
- 📄 Our Web site is a valuable source of information. ([wireless.fcc.gov/auctions](http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions))
- 📄 Deadlines strictly enforced!

# Questions

- If you are viewing this presentation over the web, please feel free to email your questions to...

[auction86@fcc.gov](mailto:auction86@fcc.gov)