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FCC Releases New Form 601 for Radio Services Authorization

Effective November 30, 2000, the FCC will release the latest edition of Form 601, *FCC Application for Wireless Telecommunications Bureau—Radio Service Authorization*,¹ for electronic filing via the Universal Licensing System (ULS). This Public Notice notes various differences between the new November 2000 edition and prior editions.

A revised FCC Form 601, November 2000 edition, was made available via the FCC homepage on November 1, 2000. Accordingly, manual filers can download and print the revised form from the FCC's Internet forms page at <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>, or they can continue to use the June 2000 edition of the form until further notice. Hard copies of this edition will not be available until further notice.

NOTE: Applicants who use the June 2000 Form 601 and who are required to file an RF certification pursuant 47 C.F.R. 1.1307 must remember to include the certification as an attachment.

Main Form Item Changes

General Certifications Statements

Item 6—"The applicant certifies that the facilities, operations, and transmitters for which this authorization is hereby requested are either: (1) categorically excluded from routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure as set for in 47 C.F.R. 1.1307(b); or, (2) have been found not to cause human exposure to levels of radiofrequency radiation in excess of the limits specified in 47 C.F.R. 1.1310 and 2.1093; or, (3) are the subject of one or more Environmental Assessments filed with the Commission."

Schedule B Changes

Market/Channel Block

¹ The Office of Management and Budget approved the latest edition of Form 601 under OMB control number 3060-0798.

Item 5—For each market and channel block won in auction, applicants must indicate whether they intend to seek a tribal lands bidding credit by checking the appropriate box.

Tribal Lands Information

Winning bidders will complete this section only after they have received the required certification(s) from the tribal government(s). Since Schedule B must be filed electronically, ULS will populate many of these fields. This information has been added to the paper version of Form 601, which is available via the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>. Note: It is *anticipated* that this information will be added to the electronic version of Form 601 by November 30, 2000.

Item 6—ULS will populate the market designator for those markets where a tribal lands bidding credit is being sought.

Item 7—ULS will populate the assigned channel blocks for the market area listed in Item 6.

Item 8—ULS will provide applicants with the names of the tribal lands within the given market for which a bidding credit is being sought.

Item 9—ULS will provide the square kilometers for each tribal land within the designated market.

Item 10—For each market, applicants will identify by placing an “x” next to the tribal lands where the required certification(s) has been received and bidding credit is sought.

Item 11—ULS will calculate the dollar amount of the tribal lands bidding credit in accordance with the Commission’s Rules and display the amount on the first line for each market.

Item 12—If requesting a waiver of the Commission’s Rules to obtain a tribal lands bidding credit higher than allowed under the Rules, applicants will enter the additional dollar amount for each market, on the first line for that market, and attach an exhibit justifying the request.

Certifications

For Applicants Claiming Tribal Land Bidding Credit—“Applicant certifies that it will comply with the bidding credit buildout requirements and consult with the tribal government(s) regarding the siting of facilities and deployment of service on the tribal land(s) as set out in the applicable FCC rules.”

Schedule K and L Changes

In Schedule K, under “Item 1—Purpose,” there is a new option, “T,” which indicates that the requirement has been met for all tribal lands in the market for which bidding credit was awarded.

In Schedule L, under “Item 1—Purpose,” there is a new option, “T,” which indicates that the extension request is for all tribal lands in the market for which a bidding credit was awarded.

For Further Information or Assistance

For general information about ULS, including answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) regarding submitting applications, finding the status of pending applications, and searching the ULS database, the FCC recommends first consulting the ULS webpage at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls>. Individuals having specific questions not addressed on the webpage may contact FCC staff via phone or email as described below.

Applicants can reach the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250, via TTY, at 202-414-1255, or via email at ulscomm@fcc.gov. Contact its technicians regarding questions concerning computer access to ULS, TIN registration, uploading files, or submitting attachments in ULS. The hotline is available Monday–Friday, from 7 a.m.–10 p.m., on Saturdays from 8 a.m.–7 p.m., and Sundays from 12 p.m.–6 p.m., Eastern Time. To provide better service to ULS users and ensure the security of the electronic filing system, all calls to the hotline are recorded.

ULS Licensing Support and Forms Information is a separate hotline. To talk with an agent, applicants should call 1-888-CALLFCC (225-5322) and choose option #2, or send questions to ulshelp@fcc.gov. Contact Licensing Support for any ULS-related licensing matters. ULS Licensing Support is available Monday–Friday, from 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

Comments on ULS should be sent via email to ulscomm@fcc.gov.