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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU TO CONDUCT MORE UNIVERSAL LICENSING SYSTEM (ULS) INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) will conduct additional interactive demonstrations of its Universal Licensing System (ULS) and is seeking feedback from those interested in attending such demonstrations in order to better coordinate and design the events.

ULS is a new, interactive licensing system developed by the Bureau to consolidate and replace eleven existing licensing systems used to process applications and grant licenses in wireless services. ULS provides numerous benefits, including fast and easy electronic filing, improved data accuracy through automated edit checking of applications, and enhanced electronic access to licensing information.

FCC will hold two demonstrations per day on the dates listed below at the Portals Training Room in Washington, DC. The first session will run from 9:30 am until noon and the second from 1:30 pm until 4:00 pm. The topics for the May demonstrations are:

May 5th -- Transfers and Assignments (all deployed services)

May 13th -- General license filings

May 27th -- Finding information in the ULS (License and Application Search), including Microwave data and TIN registration (*Note: Microwave has not yet been deployed in ULS, so this session would provide a valuable preview for Microwave licensees as they prepare to file electronically.*)

The Commission chose the topics based on feedback from the demonstrations held in March and April, and will add, delete or modify future demonstrations as interest dictates. FCC plans to hold ULS demonstrations on additional wireless services as they are deployed.

FCC realizes that some interested parties may be located outside the Washington, DC area and encourages such parties to inform the Commission of their particular needs/locations so that we can attempt to accommodate them. Feedback also is requested as to whether FCC should hold interactive demonstrations at its Gettysburg, PA, office, and on future topics for the demonstrations.

Parties interested in attending the interactive demonstrations and/or providing comments should contact Randy Byrd at (202) 418-0584, or via e-mail at rbyrd@fcc.gov. Please indicate which session(s) you would like to attend and what specific service(s) are of most interest to you. Seating is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis (requests will be limited to one attendee per organization, company or firm). *Note:* FCC is able to accommodate up to 14 persons per session, and an attendee may have to share a computer monitor with another attendee.