



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## CLARIFICATION OF LICENSES TO BE AUCTIONED FOR 800 MHz SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO (SMR) SERVICE IN THE GENERAL CATEGORY BAND (851-854 MHz)

### Report No. AUC-00-34-D (Auction No. 34 )

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“Bureau”) issued a *Public Notice* on May 17, 2000, that set forth the filing requirements, minimum opening bids, and other procedural matters to govern Auction No. 34.<sup>1</sup> The Bureau issues this public notice to clarify the General Category channels that will be available for use by licensees of spectrum blocks within the Economic Areas (EAs) located near the Canadian and Mexican borders.

The licenses available in this auction consist of six contiguous 25 channel blocks (1.25 MHz) in each of 172 EAs and 3 EA-like areas, covering the United States, possessions or territories in the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. These licenses are referenced in Attachment A of the *Auction No. 34 Announcing Public Notice*.

The following table contains the Block/Frequency Band Limits Cross-Reference List for the 800 SMR General Category Channels:

### 800 MHz SMR General Category Channels

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<sup>1</sup> See Auction of Licenses for the 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Service in the General Category Band (851-854 MHz) and Upper Band (861-865 MHz), Auction Notice and Filing Requirements for 1,053 Licenses in the 800 MHz SMR Service for the General Category Auction, Auction Rescheduled from August 23, 2000 to August 16, 2000, Minimum Opening Bids and Other Procedural Issues, (“*Auction No. 34 Announcing Public Notice*”) (rel. May 17, 2000).

### 851-854 MHz

License Suffix	Channel No.	Frequencies (Base & Mobile)
D	1 through 25	851.0125 through 851.6125 806.0125 through 806.6125
DD	26 through 50	851.6375 through 852.2375 806.6375 through 807.2375
E	51 through 75	852.2625 through 852.8625 807.2625 through 807.8625
EE	76 through 100	852.8875 through 853.4875 807.8875 through 808.4875
F	101 through 125	853.5125 through 854.1125 808.5125 through 809.1125
FF	126 through 150	854.1375 through 854.7375 809.1375 through 809.7375

By this Public Notice, the Bureau clarifies that the allocation of channels available in Spectrum Blocks D through FF are different in the U.S./Mexico and U.S./Canada border areas than noted in the above table. The tables listed below indicate the channels assignable in the border areas<sup>2</sup>. Please note that the channels listed for the U.S./Mexico are offset 12.5 kHz lower in frequency than the same channel specified in §90.613.

#### UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER AREA, SMR AND GENERAL CATEGORIES

##### General Category (12 Channels)

Spectrum Block	Auction 34 Designation	Offset Channel Nos.
D	D	275,315
D1	DD	355,395
E	E	276,316
E1	EE	356,396
F	F	277,317
F1	FF	357,397

#### UNITED STATES – CANADA BORDER AREA, SMR AND GENERAL CATEGORIES

<sup>2</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §90.619(a)(5) Table 4A, (b)(8) Table12, (b)(9) Table 16, (b)(10) Table 20, and (b)(11) Table 24. See also Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission’s Rules to Facilitate Future Development of SMR Systems in the 800 MHz Frequency Band, PR Docket No. 93-144, *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration*, FCC 99-270, 14 FCC Rcd. 17556 (1999) (“800 MHz Order on Reconsideration”).

**[Regions 1, 4, 5, 6]**  
General Category (5 Channels)

<b>Spectrum Block</b>	<b>Auction 34 Designation</b>	<b>Channel Nos.</b>
D	D	None
D1	DD	30
E	E	60
E1	EE	90
F	F	120
F1	FF	150

**[Region 2]**  
General Category (5 Channels)

<b>Spectrum Block</b>	<b>Auction 34 Designation</b>	<b>Channel Nos.</b>
D	D	18
D1	DD	36
E	E	54,72
E1	EE	90
F	F	None
F1	FF	None

**[Region 3]**  
General Category (15 Channels)

<b>Spectrum Block</b>	<b>Auction 34 Designation</b>	<b>Channel Nos.</b>
D	D	38,39,40
D1	DD	158,159
E	E	78,79,80
E1	EE	160,198
F	F	118,119,120
F1	FF	199,200

**[Region 7, 8]**

General Category (18 Channels)

<b>Spectrum Block</b>	<b>Auction 34 Designation</b>	<b>Channel Nos.</b>
D	D	35,36,37
D1	DD	38,39,40
E	E	75,76,77
E1	EE	78,79,80
F	F	115,116,117
F1	FF	118,119,120

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