



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Service in the General Category Band (851-854 MHz) And Upper Band (861-865 MHz) Pre-Auction Seminar Friday, July 7, 2000**

A free FCC pre-auction seminar for the 800 MHz General Category/Upper Band Auction (Auction No. 34) is scheduled for Friday, July 7, 2000. Interested parties must pre-register using the attached form or by calling the FCC. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will end by 4 p.m. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W., Washington, D.C. Potential bidders in the auction are strongly encouraged to attend. This seminar provides an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations of the FCC filing and bidding software and access to the FCC staff responsible for the 800 MHz band licensing and auction conduct procedures.

The following is a timeline of the important events prior to the auction start date:

<i>Deadline to register for Pre-Auction Seminar:</i>	<i>July 6, 2000</i>
<i>Seminar Date:</i>	<i>July 7, 2000</i>
<i>Short Form Application (FCC Form 175):</i>	<i>July 17, 2000 6:00 p.m. EST</i>
<i>Upfront Payments (via wire transfer):</i>	<i>July 31, 2000 6:00 p.m. EST</i>
<i>Orders for Remote Bidding Software:</i>	<i>August 1, 2000 5:30 p.m. EST</i>
<i>Mock Auction:</i>	<i>August 14, 2000</i>
<i>Auction Start Date:</i>	<i>August 16, 2000</i>

It is strongly advised that all potential bidders review the public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar. To register for the seminar, please contact the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888)-225-5322, Press Option #2, or directly at (717) 338-2888.

For further information, please contact Linda Sanderson of the Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888, or for Press Inquiries, Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654.

**FCC AUCTION SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM**

**Auction No. 34**

The FCC will sponsor a one-day seminar for the 800 MHz General Category/Upper Band Auction applicants. The seminar is free of charge and will provide information about pre-auction procedures, service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the FCC remote bidding software.

Reservations will be taken on a first-come first-served basis until room capacity is filled. The seminar will be held:

**Friday, July 7, 2000**  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
**445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.**  
**Washington, DC 20554**  
**Registration 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Seminar 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**If hotel accommodations are needed**  
**Please contact 1-888-225-5322 (option #2) for a list of hotels in the area**

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**To register, complete the form below and return**  
**no later than noon, Thursday, July 6, 2000, by mail or fax to:**

FCC Auction 34  
Auctions Operations Branch  
1270 Fairfield Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

FAX: 717-338-2850  
Phone: 717-338-2888

I/We will attend the seminar for Auction No. 34, **Friday, July 7, 2000.**

Name of attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_