

Pre - Auction Procedures

Broadband PCS Spectrum Auction

(Auction No. 58)

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Disclaimer

Nothing herein is intended to supersede any provision of the Commission's rules or public notices. These slides should not be used as a substitute for a prospective applicant's review of the Commission's relevant orders, rules, and public notices.

Prospective applicants must familiarize themselves thoroughly and remain current with the Commission's rules relating to the Broadband Personal Communication Service, rules relating to application and auction procedures, and the procedures, terms and conditions contained in the Auction No. 58 public notices.

Auction Deadlines

(Deadlines are Deadlines)

- 📄 FCC Form 175 Filing
Window Opens: **November 16**
- 📄 FCC Form 175s due: **November 30**
- 📄 Upfront Payments due: **December 29**
- 📄 Mock Auction: **January 21**
- 📄 Auction Begins: **January 26**

FCC Form 175

(Deadline – November 30th 6:00 PM ET)

- Must be filed electronically
- Filing window opens **November 16, 2004 at 9:00 AM ET** and will close at **6:00 PM ET** on **November 30, 2004**
- Instructions are provided in the Procedures PN (DA 04-3005, rel. 9/16/04)
- File early
- Auction specific questions, call 717-338-2868
- Technical Support, call 202-414-1250

Status Public Notice

(Sent by FedEx)

- Released approximately 2-3 weeks after Form 175 filing deadline
- Lists Accepted, Incomplete and/or Rejected applications, as well as licenses applied for
- Applicants with incomplete applications receive approximately 1 week to remedy their applications

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

Upfront Payments

(Deadline – December 29th 6:00 PM ET)

- Wire Transfer Only
- Fax FCC Form 159 to Mellon 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

Qualified Bidder Public Notice

(FedEx Mailing)

- Released approx. 1-2 weeks after resubmission and upfront payment deadline

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- Lists:

- ☐ *All qualified bidders*
- ☐ *Upfront payments received*
- ☐ *Licenses applied for*
- ☐ *Bidding schedule for Mock Auction and first day of actual auction*

2nd FedEx Mailing

(Approx. 4 days after QB PN)

- Every qualified bidder will receive a confidential Bidder Identification Number.
- Telephonic Bidding Phone Number
- If **not** received by noon **Wednesday, January 19th**, contact 717-338-2888

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3rd FedEx Mailing

(Approx. 4 days after QB PN)

- Every qualified bidder will receive at least two SecurID Cards
- A Bidding System Manual
- If not received by noon **Wednesday, January 19th**, contact 717-338-2888

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Mock Auction

(January 21, 2005)

Provides bidders the opportunity to:

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

Auction Begins

**Wednesday,
January 26, 2005**

Hints & Reminders

- ☞ Contact phone numbers are listed on page 10 of Procedures PN DA 04-3005 (rel. 9/16/04)
- ☞ Review all Public Notices carefully
- ☞ Our Web site is a valuable source of information. (wireless.fcc.gov/auctions)
- ☞ Deadlines are taken very seriously!!