

# Broadband PCS Developments

## Auction No. 58 Seminar

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# In the beginning, we had. . .

- 30 megahertz C block licenses.
- Entrepreneur-only bidding on C and F block licenses.
- Control group and other exceptions to the entrepreneur and small business financial caps.
- Installment payments for C and F block licenses.
- Bidding credits for small and very small businesses on all C and F block licenses won at auction.

# Now, we have. . .

- 10 and 15 MHz C block licenses.
- Both open and closed bidding.
- Controlling interest standard, with only a rural telephone coop exception.
- No installment payments.
- Bidding credits only for licenses won in open bidding.

# License Size

- All 30 megahertz C block licenses available for auction have been reconfigured into three 10 ten megahertz licenses.
- Some C block licenses in inventory are 15 megahertz as a result of restructuring.
- D, E, and F block licenses are normally 10 megahertz; some are smaller as a result of disaggregation.
- A block licenses are 30 megahertz.

# Open vs. Closed Bidding

- Bidding on some C block licenses is *open* to both entrepreneurs and non-entrepreneurs; whereas, bidding on other C block licenses is *closed* to non-entrepreneurs.
- Bidding on all licenses available but not won in Auction No. 22 or No. 35 is open.
- Bidding on all F block licenses is open.

# Controlling Interest Standard

- Controlling interest standard governs whether gross revenues (and total assets) are attributable to the applicant.
- No exceptions to the attribution rules, except, in some cases, for rural telephone cooperatives.

# No Installment Payments

No installment payments for any broadband PCS license won after Auction No. 11.



# Bidding Credits

Bidding credits available to small and very small businesses only for C or F block licenses won in *open* bidding.