

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

Summary: The Advisory Committee was established by P.L. 98-181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to Congress.

Time and Place: Tuesday, June 15, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at The Colonnade Hotel, Huntington Ballroom, Suite A, 120 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116.

Agenda: This meeting will include a discussion of options for medium-term delegated authority with regional bankers and brokers. Further discussions will include a panel discussion with several high-tech industries from the north-east region on how and to what extent is their usage of Ex-Im Bank programs.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) of other special accommodations, please contact, prior to June 4, 1999, Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3502 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

Further Information: For further information, contact Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, 811 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3502.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 99-940; Report No. AUC-99-25-A (Auction No. 25)]

Closed Broadcast Auctions Scheduled for September 28, 1999; Comment Sought on Reserve Prices or Minimum Opening Bids and Other Auction Procedural Issues

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; seeking comment.

SUMMARY: This Public Notice announces the auction of certain AM, FM, TV, LPTV, and FM and TV translator construction permits, to commence on September 28, 1998, and seeks comment on procedural issues relating to the auction.

DATES: Comments are due on or before June 1, 1999. Reply comments are due on or before June 14, 1999.

ADDRESSES: To file formally, parties must submit an original and four copies to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, parties must submit one copy to Amy Zoslov, Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5202, 2025 M Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Comments and reply comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Public Reference Room in the Commission's headquarters at 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Scanlan, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau at (202) 418-2700 or Shaun Maher, Video Services Division, Mass Media Bureau at (202) 418-1600 or Bob Allen, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Public Notice was released on May 17, 1999, and is available in its entirety, including Attachment A, for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Public Reference Room in the Commission's headquarters at 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554., and also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, (202) 857-3800, fax (202) 857-3805, 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. It is also available on the Commission's website at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

Synopsis of the Public Notice

1. By this Public Notice, the Mass Media Bureau ("MMB") and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB") (collectively, "Bureaus") announce the auction of certain AM, FM, TV, LPTV, and FM and TV translator construction permits to commence September 28, 1999. Specifically, all spectrum to be auctioned is the subject of pending, mutually exclusive applications for

construction permits for the referenced broadcast services, for which the Commission has not approved a settlement agreement that obviates the need for an auction. This includes mutually exclusive applications for full service FM, AM and television stations that were subject to the comparative freeze instituted after the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in *Bechtel v. FCC*, 10 F.3d 875, 878 (D.C. Cir. 1993). The auction will also include pending mutually exclusive applications for LPTV, FM translator and television translator, as well as certain mutually exclusive LPTV and television translator DTV displacement relief applications. Pursuant to *Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding for Commercial Broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses, First Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 97-234, GC Docket No. 92-52 and GEN Docket No. 90-264, 63 FR 48615 ("Broadcast First Report and Order") and *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, FCC 99-74, 64 FR 24523 ("Broadcast Reconsideration Order"), participation in the auction will be limited to those applicants identified in the Public Notice and applicants will be eligible to bid on only those construction permits for which they filed an appropriate long-form application (FCC Forms 301, 346 or 349).

2. Attachment A to the Public Notice sets forth all mutually exclusive applicant groups ("MX groups") categorized on a service-by-service basis, accompanied by their respective minimum opening bids and upfront payments. All MX groups identified in Attachment A have been subject to competition through the opening and closing of the relevant period for filing competing applications, either through the two-step cut-off list procedures or through an application filing window. Pursuant to the *Broadcast First Report and Order*, those specific situations where both noncommercial and commercial applicants have filed mutually exclusive applications for nonreserved channels are not proceeding to auction at this time, and therefore, these application groups have not been included in Attachment A. In addition, those AM, FM translator, LPTV and television translator applications in "daisy chain" MX groups (where applications are directly mutually exclusive with certain applications in their group but not with others) are not included in this auction. A separate auction for daisy chain MX groups will be announced shortly.