

Report and Order (*Order on Reconsideration*) in WT Docket No. 97-82, FCC 00-54, 65 FR 14213 (March 16, 2000). The *Order on Reconsideration* addresses petitions for reconsideration of the *C Block Fourth Report and Order*, 63 FR 50791 (September 23, 1998), in which the Commission modified the rules governing auctions of C block broadband Personal Communications Services ("PCS") spectrum.

2. In light of the auction schedule for the upcoming PCS C and F block auction ("Auction No. 35"), and the requests of certain commenters that the Commission resolve all issues related to Auction No. 35 in an expedited manner, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") has determined that good cause exists in this instance to alter the periods specified in § 1.429 of the Commission's rules for oppositions to petitions for reconsideration. Preliminary review of the petition indicates that it raises issues regarding the eligibility of certain parties to participate in Auction No. 35. To provide timely guidance to prospective bidders, we must close the record on reconsideration issues on an expedited schedule. We note also that there are pending petitions for reconsideration on spectrum cap issues. Accordingly, oppositions to petitions for reconsideration of the *Order on Reconsideration* shall be filed no later than April 17, 2000.

3. The petition listed reflects Commission records as of April 4, 2000. Any timely filed petitions subsequently posted on the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), or received in paper form, will be subject to a filing schedule for oppositions similar to that adopted herein. In addition, the record of comments and other documents filed in response to the petitions of Nextel Communications, Inc. and SBC Communications Inc. regarding PCS C and F block rules will be incorporated into this docket. See PCS C and F Block Spectrum Public Notice, 65 FR 8363 (February 18, 2000). See also DA 00-318, released February 18, 2000. Commenters therefore need not restate their positions on C and F block issues in response to this petition for reconsideration.

Procedural Matters

4. Parties submitting oppositions should address the petitions for reconsideration in light of the requirements of 47 U.S.C. 309, 47 CFR 1.429 and any other public interest considerations. All oppositions should reference the docket number of this proceeding, *i.e.*, WT Docket No. 97-82.

5. This proceeding has been designated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. 47 CFR 1.1200(a), 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 CFR 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1206(b).

6. Parties may obtain the *Order on Reconsideration* and petitions for reconsideration at the FCC website, <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. The petitions are also available for public inspection and copying in the Reference Center, Room CY A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Copies of the petitions are also available from ITS at 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, or by calling (202) 857-3800.

7. Oppositions to petitions for reconsideration may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Oppositions filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, parties should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic opposition by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail filings, parties should send an e-mail message to ecfs@fcc.gov, including "get form to <your e-mail address>" in the body of the message. A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

Parties Filing Petitions for Reconsideration in WT Docket 97-82

8. This list reflects the Commission's records as of April 4, 2000 of parties that have petitioned the Commission for reconsideration of the *Order on Reconsideration*. Sprint Spectrum L.P. and US WEST Wireless, LLC (April 4, 2000) (filing jointly).

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2399]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

March 31, 2000.

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to this petition must be filed by April 24, 2000. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45). Access Charge Reform (CC Docket No. 96-262).

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2400]

Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

April 3, 2000.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to this petition must be filed by April 24, 2000. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: In the Matter of Creation of a Low Power Radio Service (MM Docket No. 99-25).

Number of Petitions Filed: 18.