

Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before May 26, 2000. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0384.  
*Title:* Section 64.904, Independent Audits.  
*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.  
*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 14.  
*Estimated Time Per Response:* 250 hours per audit.  
*Frequency of Response:* Biennial reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 3,500 hours.  
*Total Annual Cost:* \$1,200,000.  
*Needs and Uses:* Local exchange carriers (LECs) and dominant interexchange carriers are required to submit an auditor's attestation biennially demonstrating the application of the Commission's cost allocation standards to their particular operations. The independent audit requirement is imposed to ensure that the carriers are properly implementing

their cost allocation manual. The independent audits serve as an important aid in the Commission's monitoring program.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0470.  
*Title:* Sections 64.901-64.903, Allocation of Cost, Cost Allocation Manual and RAO Letters 19 and 28.

*Form No.:* N/A.  
*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.  
*Number of Respondents:* 18 respondents; 36 responses.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 300 hours per filing (approximately 2 per year).

*Frequency of Response:* Annual and on occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 10,800 hours.  
*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 64.903(a) requires LECs with annual operating revenues equal to or above the indexed revenue threshold as defined in 47 CFR 32.9000 to file a cost allocation manual containing the information specified in Section 64.903(a)(1)-(6). Section 64.903(b) requires that carriers update their cost allocation manuals at least annually, except changes to the cost apportionment table and the description of time reporting procedures must be filed at time of implementation. The FCC uses the manual to ensure that all costs are properly classified.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Shirley S. Suggs,**

*Chief, Publications Group Manager.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested**

April 20, 2000.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the

Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before June 26, 2000. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1-A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0893.  
*Title:* Universal Licensing Service (ULS) Pre-Auction Database Corrections.  
*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit and individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 4,442 respondents, 21,000 responses.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .50 hours (30 minutes).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 10,500 hours.  
*Total Annual Cost:* \$157,500.

*Needs and Uses:* This collection is necessary to ensure that the ULS database is as accurate as possible. It involves the correction of licensing data errors detected through integrity reports obtained by searching the ULS database. This data must be corrected to prepare for specific auctions of certain radio services that has been placed in the ULS but have not yet been auctioned. This data aids in spectrum management and provides for an efficient graphical user interface for each potential auction participant.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Shirley S. Suggs,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 00-895]

### 700 MHz Guard Band Pre-Auction Seminar Thursday, April 27, 2000

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces a free pre-auction seminar scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2000. This seminar will provide information about pre-auction procedures, service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the FCC remote bidding software.

**DATES:** April 27, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kathy Garland of the Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888, or for Press Inquiries, Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of a Public Notice released April 20, 2000. The complete text of the public notice, including the registration form, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

1. The free seminar for the 700 MHz Guard Band Auction (Auction No. 33) is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2000. Interested parties must pre-register using the attached form or by calling the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888)-225-5322, and select option #2, or (717) 338-2888.

2. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, D.C. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will end by 4 p.m. 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 700 MHz band licensing and auction conduct procedures.

It is strongly advised that all potential bidders review the public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar.

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

*Deadline to register for Pre-Auction*

*Seminar:* April 25, 2000, 5:30 p.m. ET

*Seminar Date:* April 27, 2000

*FCC Form 175 Application Deadline:*

May 9, 2000, 6:00 p.m. ET

*Upfront Payment Deadline:* May 26,

2000, 6:00 p.m. ET

*Orders for Remote Bidding Software:*

May 30, 2000, 6:00 p.m. ET

*Mock Auction:* June 12, 2000

*Auction Start Date:* June 14, 2000

Federal Communications Commission.

**Louis J. Sigalos,**

*Deputy Chief, Auctions and Industry Division.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 00-878]

### 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Band Pre-Auction Seminar Monday, April 24, 2000

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces a free pre-auction seminar scheduled for Monday, April 24, 2000. This seminar will provide information about pre-auction procedures, service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the FCC remote bidding software.

**DATES:** April 24, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kathy Garland of the Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888, or for Press Inquiries, Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of a Public Notice released April 18, 2000. The complete text of the public notice, including the registration form, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

1. The free seminar for the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Band Auction

(Auction No. 31) is scheduled for Monday, April 24, 2000. Interested parties must pre-register using the attached form or by calling the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888)-225-5322, and select option #2, or (717) 338-2888.

2. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, D.C. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will end by 4 p.m. 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 700 MHz band licensing and auction conduct procedures.

It is strongly advised that all potential bidders review the public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar.

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

*Deadline to register for Pre-Auction*

*Seminar:* April 21, 2000, 5:30 p.m. ET

*Seminar Date:* April 24, 2000

*FCC Form 175 Application Deadline:*

May 8, 2000, 6:00 p.m. ET

*Upfront Payment Deadline:* May 22,

2000, 6:00 p.m. ET

*Orders for Remote Bidding Software:*

May 23, 2000, 6:00 p.m. ET

*Mock Auction:* June 2, 2000

*Auction Start Date:* June 7, 2000

Federal Communications Commission.

**Louis J. Sigalos,**

*Deputy Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-00-34-B (Auction No. 34); DA 00-877]

### Auction of Additional Licenses for 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Service To Be Included in Auction No. 34 Scheduled for August 23, 2000; Comment Sought on Reserve Prices or Minimum Opening Bids and Other Auction Procedural Issues

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides additional information concerning the 800 MHz licenses being offered in Auction No. 34 scheduled to commence August 23, 2000. This document also seeks comment on procedural issues