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DATES: Written Paperwork Reduction (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before December 27, 2004. 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Les Smith at 202-418-0217 or via the Internet at Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0184.
Title: Section 73.1740, Minimum Operating Schedule.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 368.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 184 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR section 73.1740 requires licensees of

commercial broadcast stations to notify the FCC in Washington, DC, when events beyond their control make it impossible to continue operation or to adhere to the required operating schedules set forth in this section. In addition, the FCC must be notified when normal operation is resumed. No further authority is needed for limited operation or discontinued operation for a period not exceeding 30 days. Should events beyond the licensees control make it impossible for compliance within the required 30-day time period, an informal written request shall be submitted to the FCC requesting the amount of additional time that the licensee deems necessary. The data is used by FCC staff to authorize temporarily a limited operation or a discontinuance of operation.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

October 21, 2004.

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(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) 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

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ADDRESSES: Direct all Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith B. Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0798.

Title: FCC Application for Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Radio Service Authorization.

Form No.: FCC Form 601.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, individuals or household, and State, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 250,520.

Estimated Time per Response: 1.25 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement, recordkeeping requirement, third party disclosure requirement, and other 10 years reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 219,205 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$50,104,000.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: Yes.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 601 is a consolidated, multi-part application or "long form" for market-based licensing and site-by-site licensing in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's (WTB) Radio Services' Universal Licensing System (ULS).

The information is used by the Commission to determine whether the applicant is legally, technically and financially qualified to be licensed.

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will be making changes to FCC Form 601 based on:

(1) FCC 04-135—Adopted 6/10/2004—Released 7/29/2004.

(a) Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission's rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands, WT Docket No. 03-66, RM-10586.

(b) Part 1 of the Commission's Rules—Further Competitive Bidding Procedures, WT Docket No. 03–67.

(c) Amendment of Parts 21 and 74 to Enable Multipoint Distribution Service and the Instructional Television Fixed Service Amendment of Parts 21 and 74 to Engage in Fixed Two-Way Transmissions, MM Docket no. 97–217.

(d) Amendment of Parts 21 and 74 of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Licensing in the Multipoint Distribution Service and in the Instructional Television Fixed Service for the Gulf of Mexico, WT Docket No. 02–68, RM–9718.

(e) Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum through Elimination of Barriers to the Development of Secondary Markets, WT Docket No. 00–230.

(2) FCC 04–168—Adopted 7/8/2004—Released 8/6/2004.

(a) Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, WT Docket 02–55.

(b) Consolidating the 800 and 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels, ET Docket No. 00–258.

(c) Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems, RM–9498.

(d) Petition for Rule Making of the Wireless Information Networks Forum Concerning the Unlicensed Personal Communications Service, RM–10024.

(e) Petition for Rule Making of UT Starcom, Inc., concerning the Unlicensed Personal Communications Service, ET Docket No. 95–18.

(f) Amendment of Section 2.106 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum at 2 GHz for use by the Mobile Satellite Service, ET Docket No. 95–18.

(3) FCC 04–23—Adopted 2/4/2004—Released 2/12/2004.

(a) Review of Quiet Zones Application Procedures, WT Docket No. 01–319. There is no change to the estimated average burden and number of respondents at this time as it is unknown as to how many additional respondents may partake in the changes required due to the adoptions of the above noted Report & Orders.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC–04–58–C; DA 04–3005; Report No. AUC–04–58–D; DA 04–3270 (Auction No. 58)]

Broadband PCS Spectrum Auction Start Date Re-Scheduled for January 26, 2005; New Pre-Auction Dates and Deadlines Established; Notice and Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payment and Other Auction Procedures

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the procedures and minimum opening bids for the upcoming auction of 242 Broadband Personal Communications Service (PCS) licenses and announces that the auction initially scheduled to commence on January 12, 2005 is rescheduled to begin on January 26, 2005. In addition, this document announces the rescheduling of certain pre-auction events and deadlines. This document is intended to familiarize prospective bidders with the procedures and minimum opening bids for this auction.

DATES: Auction No. 58 is scheduled to begin on January 26, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *Auctions and Spectrum Access Division (WTB):* For legal questions: Audrey Bashkin or Scott Mackoul at (202) 418–0660. For general auction questions: Jeff Crooks at (202) 418–0660 or Lisa Stover at (717) 338–2888. For service rule questions: Mobility Division, WTB, Kathy Harris or Erin McGrath at (202) 418–0620. For technical questions: Chris Miller or JoAnn Epps at (202) 418–0620.

Media Contact: Lauren Patrich at (202) 418–7944.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the *Auction No. 58 Procedures Public Notice* released on September 16, 2004, and the public notice released October 15, 2004, rescheduling the upcoming auction and certain pre-auction events and deadlines. In light of the Commission's decision in the *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, FCC 04–249, released October 15, 2004, the Bureau rescheduled the start date and the pre-auction dates and deadlines for Auction No. 58 in order to provide additional time for bidder preparation and planning. The Bureau originally provided more than six months for bidders to prepare for Auction No. 58, which normally should provide more

than sufficient time for planning purposes. Requests to amend or waive the Commission's eligibility rules for certain broadband PCS licenses, however, created some uncertainty regarding whether such licenses would be available in open or closed bidding. Now that a final decision has been made on those matters, the Commission therefore believes a slight modification to its auction schedule is warranted. The complete text of the *Auction No. 58 Procedures Public Notice*, including attachments, as well as related Commission documents, are available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–A257, Washington, DC 20554. The *Auction No. 58 Procedures Public Notice* and related Commission documents may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (“BCPI”), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202–488–5300, facsimile 202–488–5563, or you may contact BCPI at its Web site: <http://www.BCPIWEB.com>. The *Auction No. 58 Procedures Public Notice* and related documents are also available on the Internet at the Commission's Web site: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions/58/>.

I. General Information

A. Introduction

1. The *Auction No. 58 Procedures Public Notice*, announces the procedures and minimum opening bids for the upcoming auction of licenses in the broadband personal communication services (“PCS”) scheduled for January 26, 2005 (Auction No. 58). On June 18, 2004, in accordance with the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“WTB”) released a public notice seeking comment on reserve prices or minimum opening bids and the procedures to be used for the auction of broadband PCS licenses in Auction No. 58. The Bureau released a second public notice on August 3, 2004, revising the list of licenses available and seeking comment on procedures for the auction of those licenses. The Bureau received 19 comments and five reply comments in response to the *Auction No. 35 Comment Public Notice*, 65 FR 55243, September 13, 2000, and no comments in response to the *Auction No. 58 Revised Inventory Public Notice*, 69 FR 49897, August 12, 2004.