

attempt to use Auction No. 50 to deceive and defraud unsuspecting investors. Common warning signals of fraud include the following:

- The first contact is a "cold call" from a telemarketer, or is made in response to an inquiry prompted by a radio or television infomercial.
- The offering materials used to invest in the venture appear to be targeted at IRA funds, for example, by including all documents and papers needed for the transfer of funds maintained in IRA accounts.
- The amount of investment is less than \$25,000.
- The sales representative makes verbal representations that: (a) the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), FCC, or other government agency has approved the investment; (b) the investment is not subject to state or federal securities laws; or (c) the investment will yield unrealistically high short-term profits. In addition, the offering materials often include copies of actual FCC releases, or quotes from FCC personnel, giving the appearance of FCC knowledge or approval of the solicitation.

24. Information about deceptive telemarketing investment schemes is available from the FTC at (202) 326-2222 and from the SEC at (202) 942-7040. Complaints about specific

deceptive telemarketing investment schemes should be directed to the FTC, the SEC, or the National Fraud Information Center at (800) 876-7060. Consumers who have concerns about specific proposals regarding Auction No. 50 may also call the FCC Consumer Center at (888) CALL-FCC ((888) 225-5322).

#### v. National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") Requirements

25. Licensees must comply with the Commission's rules regarding the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The construction of a wireless antenna facility is a federal action and the licensee must comply with the Commission's NEPA rules for each such facility. The Commission's NEPA rules require, among other things, that the licensee consult with expert agencies having NEPA responsibilities, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the State Historic Preservation Office, the Army Corp of Engineers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (through the local authority with jurisdiction over floodplains). The licensee must prepare environmental assessments for facilities that may have a significant impact in or on wilderness areas, wildlife preserves, threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitats, historical or archaeological sites, Indian religious sites, floodplains, and surface features.

The licensee must also prepare environmental assessments for facilities that include high intensity white lights in residential neighborhoods or excessive radio frequency emission.

#### C. Auction Specifics

##### i. Auction Date

26. The auction will begin on Wednesday, September 24, 2003. The initial schedule for bidding will be announced by public notice at least one week before the start of the auction. Unless otherwise announced, bidding on all licenses will be conducted on each business day until bidding has stopped on all licenses.

##### ii. Auction Title

27. Auction No. 50—Narrowband PCS.

##### iii. Bidding Methodology

28. The bidding methodology for Auction No. 50 will be simultaneous multiple round bidding. The Commission will conduct this auction over the Internet. Telephonic bidding will also be available. As a contingency, the FCC Wide Area Network will be available as well. Qualified bidders are permitted to bid telephonically or electronically.

##### iv. Pre-Auction Dates and Deadlines

29. The following is a list of important dates related to Auction No. 50:

Auction Seminar .....	July 30, 2003
Short-Form Application (FCC FORM 175) .....	August 8, 2003; 6 p.m. e.t.
Upfront Payments (via wire transfer) .....	August 26, 2003; 6 p.m. e.t.
Mock Auction .....	September 19, 2003
Auction Begins .....	September 24, 2003

#### v. Requirements for Participation

30. Those wishing to participate in the auction must:

- Submit a short-form application (FCC Form 175) electronically by 6 p.m. e.t., August 8, 2003.

- Submit a sufficient upfront payment and an FCC Remittance Advice Form (FCC Form 159) by 6 p.m. e.t., August 26, 2003.
- Comply with all provisions outlined in the *Auction No. 50 Procedures Public Notice*.

#### vi. General Contact Information

31. The following is a list of general contact information relating to Auction No. 50.

General Auction Information: .....	FCC Auctions Hotline, (888) 225-5322, Press Option #2, or direct (717) 338-2888, Hours of service: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ET.
General Auction Questions .....	
Seminar Registration .....	
Auction Legal Information: .....	Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Legal Branch (202) 418-0660.
Auction Rules, Policies, Regulations .....	
Licensing Information: .....	Commercial Wireless Division, (202) 418-0620.
Rules, Policies, Regulations .....	
Licensing Issues .....	
Due Diligence .....	
Incumbency Issues .....	
Technical Support: .....	FCC Auctions Technical Support Hotline, (202) 414-1250 (Voice), (202) 414-1255 (TTY), Hours of service: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. E.T.
Electronic Filing .....	
Automated Auction System .....	
Payment Information: .....	FCC Auctions Accounting Branch, (202) 418-0578 or (202) 418-0496, (202) 418-2843 (Fax).
Wire Transfers .....	
Refunds .....	
Telephonic Bidding .....	Will be furnished only to qualified bidders.