

Attachment A of the *Auction No. 55 Procedures Public Notice*.

4. The following table contains the channel block/frequency cross-reference

for the 896–901 MHz and 935–940 MHz bands:

Channel block	Channel Nos.	Frequency (MHz)	Channel block	Channel Nos.	Frequency (MHz)
A	1–10	896.00625–896.13125 935.00625–935.13125	B	21–30	896.25625–896.38125 935.25625–935.38125
C	41–50	896.50625–896.63125 935.50625–935.63125	D	61–70	896.75625–896.88125 935.75625–935.88125
E	81–90	897.00625–897.13125 936.00625–936.13125	F	101–110	897.25625–897.38125 936.25625–936.38125
G	121–130	897.50625–897.63125 936.50625–936.63125	H	141–150	897.75625–897.88125 936.75625–936.88125
I	161–170	898.00625–898.13125 937.00625–937.13125	J	181–190	898.25625–898.38125 937.25625–937.38125
K	201–210	898.50625–898.63125 937.50625–937.63125	L	221–230	898.75625–898.88125 937.75625–937.88125
M	241–250	899.00625–899.13125 938.00625–938.13125	N	261–270	899.25625–899.38125 938.25625–938.38125
O	281–290	899.50625–899.63125 938.50625–938.63125	P	301–310	899.75625–899.88125 938.75625–938.88125
Q	321–330	900.00625–900.13125 939.00625–939.13125	R	341–350	900.25625–900.38125 939.25625–939.38125
S	361–370	900.50625–900.63125 939.50625–939.63125	T	381–390	900.75625–900.88125 939.75625–939.88125

Note: For Auction No. 55, Licenses Are Not Available in Every Market or for Each Channel Block Listed in the Table. In One Case, a License Is Available for Only Part of a Market. See Attachment A To Determine Which Licenses Will Be Offered.

B. Rules and Disclaimers

i Relevant Authority

5. Prospective bidders must familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Commission's rules relating to the 900 MHz SMR Service contained in title 47, part 90, of the Code of Federal Regulations, and those relating to application and auction procedures, contained in title 47, part 1, of the Code of Federal Regulations. Prospective bidders must also be thoroughly familiar with the procedures, terms and conditions (collectively, "terms") contained in the *Auction No. 55 Procedures Public Notice*; the *Auction No. 55 Comment Public Notice*; and the *Second Order on Reconsideration and Seventh Report and Order*, 60 FR 48913 (September 21, 1995) (as well as prior and subsequent Commission proceedings regarding competitive bidding procedures).

6. The terms contained in the Commission's rules, relevant orders, and public notices are not negotiable. The Commission may amend or supplement the information contained in our public notices at any time, and will issue public notices to convey any new or supplemental information to applicants. It is the responsibility of all applicants to remain current with all

Commission rules and with all public notices pertaining to this auction.

ii. Prohibition of Collusion

7. To ensure the competitiveness of the auction process, § 1.2105(c) of the Commission's rules prohibits applicants for any of the same geographic license areas from communicating with each other during the auction about bids, bidding strategies, or settlements unless such applicants have identified each other on their FCC Form 175 applications as parties with whom they have entered into agreements under § 1.2105(a)(2)(viii). Thus, applicants for any of the same geographic license areas must affirmatively avoid all discussions with each other that affect, or in their reasonable assessment have the potential to affect, bidding or bidding strategy. This prohibition begins at the short-form application filing deadline and ends at the down payment deadline after the auction. For purposes of this prohibition, § 1.2105(c)(7)(i) defines applicant as including all controlling interests in the entity submitting a short-form application to participate in the auction, as well as all holders of partnership and other ownership interests and any stock interest amounting to 10 percent or more of the entity, or outstanding stock, or outstanding voting stock of the entity submitting a short-form application, and all officers and directors of that entity.

8. Applicants for licenses in any of the same geographic license areas are encouraged not to use the same individual as an authorized bidder. A violation of the anti-collusion rule could

occur if an individual acts as the authorized bidder for two or more competing applicants, and conveys information concerning the substance of bids or bidding strategies between the applicants he or she is authorized to represent in the auction. A violation could similarly occur if the authorized bidders are different individuals employed by the same organization (e.g., law firm or consulting firm). In such a case, at a minimum, applicants should certify on their applications that precautionary steps have been taken to prevent communication between authorized bidders and that applicants and their bidding agents will comply with the anti-collusion rule. However, the Bureau cautions that merely filing a certifying statement as part of an application will not outweigh specific evidence that collusive behavior has occurred, nor will it preclude the initiation of an investigation when warranted.

9. The Commission's anti-collusion rules allow applicants to form certain agreements during the auction, provided the applicants have not applied for licenses covering the same geographic areas. In addition, applicants that apply to bid for all markets will be precluded from communicating with all other applicants until after the down payment deadline. However, all applicants may enter into bidding agreements before filing their FCC Form 175, as long as they disclose the existence of the agreement(s) in their Form 175. If parties agree in principle on all material terms prior to the short-form filing deadline, those parties must be