

specific proposals regarding Auction No. 55 may also call the FCC Consumer Center at (888) CALL-FCC ((888) 225-5322).

vi. National Environmental Policy Act Requirements

24. 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.

C. Auction Specifics

i. Auction Date

25. The auction will begin on Wednesday, February 11, 2004. 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

26. Auction No. 55—900 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio Service.

iii. Bidding Methodology

27. The bidding methodology for Auction No. 55 will be simultaneous multiple round bidding. The Commission will conduct this auction over the Internet, and telephonic bidding will be available as well. As a contingency plan, bidders may also dial in to the FCC Wide Area Network. Qualified bidders are permitted to bid telephonically or electronically.

iv. Pre-Auction Dates and Deadlines

28. The following is a list of important dates related to Auction No. 55:

Auction Seminar	December 3, 2003
Short-Form Application (FCC FORM 175) Filing Window Opens.	December 3, 2003; 12 p.m. ET
Short-Form Application (FCC FORM 175) Filing Window Deadline.	December 15, 2003; 6 p.m. ET

Upfront Payments (via wire transfer).	January 15, 2004; 6 p.m. ET
Mock Auction	February 6, 2004
Auction Begins	February 11, 2004

v. Requirements For Participation

29. Those wishing to participate in the auction must:

- Submit a short-form application (FCC Form 175) electronically by 6 p.m. ET, December 15, 2003.
- Submit a sufficient upfront payment and an FCC Remittance Advice Form (FCC Form 159) by 6 p.m. ET, January 15, 2004.
- Comply with all provisions outlined in the *Auction No. 55 Procedures Public Notice*.

vi. General Contact Information

30. The following is a list of general contact information related to Auction No. 55:

GENERAL AUCTION INFORMATION

General Auction Questions
Seminar Registration

AUCTION LEGAL INFORMATION

Auction Rules, Policies, Regulations

LICENSING INFORMATION

Rules, Policies, Regulations

Licensing Issues

Due Diligence

Incumbency Issues

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Electronic Filing

FCC Automated Auction System

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Wire Transfers

Refunds

TELEPHONIC BIDDING

FCC FORMS

FCC INTERNET SITES

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,

Monday through Friday

Auctions and Industry Analysis Division

Legal Branch (202) 418-0660

Commercial Wireless Division

(202) 418-0620

FCC Auctions Technical Support Hotline

(202) 414-1250 (Voice),

(202) 414-1255 (TTY)

Hours of service: 8 a.m.—6 p.m. ET,

Monday through Friday

FCC Auctions Accounting Branch

(202) 418-0578

(202) 418-2843 (Fax)

Will be furnished only to qualified bidders

(800) 418-3676 (outside Washington, DC)

(202) 418-3676 (in the Washington Area)

<http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>

<http://www.fcc.gov>

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions>

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls>

II. Short-Form (FCC Form 175) Application Requirements

31. Guidelines for completion of the short-form (FCC Form 175) are set forth in Attachment D of the *Auction No. 55 Procedures Public Notice*.

A. License Selection

32. In Auction No. 55, FCC Form 175 will include a mechanism that allows an applicant to create customized lists of licenses. The applicant will select the filter criteria and the system will produce a list of licenses satisfying the

specified criteria. The applicant may apply for all the licenses in the list (by using the "Save all filtered licenses" option) or select and save individual licenses separately from the list.

B. Ownership Disclosure Requirements (FCC Form 175 Exhibit A)

33. All applicants must comply with the uniform part 1 ownership disclosure standards and provide information required by §§ 1.2105 and 1.2112 of the Commission's rules.

C. Consortia and Joint Bidding Arrangements (FCC Form 175 Exhibit B)

34. Applicants will be required to identify on their short-form applications any parties with whom they have entered into any consortium arrangements, joint ventures, partnerships or other agreements or understandings that relate in any way to the licenses being auctioned, including any agreements relating to post-auction market structure. Applicants will also be required to certify on their short-form applications that they have not entered