

reply comments to these petitions for reconsideration is necessary to expedite resolution of issues affecting the auction beginning May 10, 2000.

DATES: Submit oppositions on or before March 10, 2000, submit reply on or before March 17, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send oppositions and replies to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. Oppositions and replies may be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>, or by e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stan Wiggins, 202-418-1310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Notice is hereby given that the parties listed below have petitioned the Commission for reconsideration of the First Report and Order in WT Docket No. 99-168. (65 FR 3139, January 20, 2000.) The First Report and Order established service rules for the auction of spectrum on the 700 MHz bands, that is scheduled to commence May 10, 2000. The auction schedule in turn reflects the Congressional mandate that receipts from auctioning this spectrum be deposited into the U.S. Treasury by September 30, 2000. (See Public Law. 106-113, 113 Stat. 1501, Appendix E, Section 213. See also 145 Cong. Rec. at H12494, H12501 ((Nov. 17, 1999)), "Making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.")

2. In light of the auction schedule necessary to implement the Congressional mandate, and the separate statutory requirement that interested parties have a sufficient time after issuance of bidding rules "to develop business plans, assess market conditions, and evaluate the availability of equipment for the relevant services" (See 47 U.S.C. 309(j)(3)(E)(ii). the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau has determined that good cause exists in this instance to alter the periods specified in § 1.429 of the Commission's Rules for oppositions and replies to petitions for reconsideration. (See 47 CFR 0.331 ((authority delegated to Wireless Telecommunications Bureau)); 47 CFR 1.3 ((suspension, amendment, and waiver of Commission Rules)). See also 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B).) The bidding rules for the auction have been announced. Auction of Licenses in the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Bands, Auction Notice and Filing Requirements for 12 Licenses in the 700 MHz Bands, Auction Scheduled for May 10, 2000, DA 00-292 ((Feb. 18, 2000)).

3. Preliminary review of the petitions indicates they raise certain issues that

potentially affect petitioners' decision whether to participate in the auction. To preserve the possibility of considering and resolving such issues sufficiently in advance of the auction to provide timely guidance to prospective bidders, we must close the record on reconsideration issues on an expedited schedule. Accordingly, oppositions to petitions for reconsideration of the First Report and Order shall be filed no later than March 10, 2000, and replies shall be filed no later than March 17, 2000.

4. The list of petitions reflects Commission records as of February 23, 2000. Any petitions subsequently posted on the ECFS system, or received in paper form, that were timely filed will be subject to the filing schedule for oppositions and replies adopted herein.

Procedural Matters

5. Parties submitting oppositions and replies should address the petitions for reconsideration in light of the requirements of 47 U.S.C. 309, 47 CFR 1.429 and any other public interest considerations. All oppositions and replies should reference the docket number of this proceeding, WT 99-168.

6. This proceeding has been designated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. 47 CFR 1.1200(a) and 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 CFR 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1206(b).

7. Parties may obtain the First Report and Order and petitions for reconsideration at the FCC website, <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. The petitions are also available for public inspection and copying in the Reference Center, Room CY A257, 445 12th St., SW, Washington, DC 20554. Copies of the petitions are also available from ITS at 1231 20th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036, or by calling (202) 857-3800.

8. Oppositions to petitions for reconsideration, and replies, may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Oppositions and replies filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an

electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, parties should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic opposition or reply by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail filings, parties should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, including "get form <your e-mail address> in the body of the message. A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

9. Interested parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of their filings with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, TW B204, 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC 20554. In addition, parties should send two copies to Stan Wiggins, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC 20554, and one copy to ITS, at 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Parties Filing Petitions for Reconsideration in WT Docket 99-168

Adaptive Broadband Corporation (Feb. 22, 2000)
ArrayComm, Inc. (Feb. 22, 2000)
Association of Local Television Stations, Inc. (Feb. 22, 2000)
Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc. (Feb. 22, 2000)
Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc. (Feb. 22, 2000)
National Association of Broadcasters (Feb. 22, 2000)
Nelson Repeater Services, Inc. (Feb. 22, 2000)
Northcoast Communications, LLC (Feb. 7, 2000)
Rand McNally & Company (Feb. 22, 2000)
TRW Inc. (Feb. 11, 2000)
U.S. GPS Industry Council (Feb. 22, 2000)
US WEST Wireless, LLC (Feb. 3, 2000)
Federal Communications Commission.

Kris A. Monteith,

Chief, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the information collection system described below.

Type of Review: Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Recordkeeping and Confirmation Requirements for Securities Transactions.

OMB Number: 3064-0028.

Annual Burden.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 5,094.

Estimated time per response: 19.44 hours.

Average annual burden hours: 99,027 hours.

Expiration date of OMB Clearance: April 30, 2000.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

FDIC Contact: Tamara R. Manly, (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room F-4058, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

Comments: Comments on this collection of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before March 31, 2000 to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

ADDRESSES: Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collection of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The collection ensures that banks effecting securities transactions maintain adequate records and controls over securities transactions they effect.

Dated: February 23, 2000.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Consumer Privacy in the Financial Services Industry

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC or Corporation).

ACTION: Notice of public forum.

SUMMARY: The FDIC is hosting an interagency public forum on Consumer Privacy in the Financial Services Industry. This notice sets forth the details concerning this public forum.

DATES: Thursday, March 23, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, L. William Seidman Center, 3501 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David E. Wright, Community Affairs Officer, Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs, (202) 898-3960, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FDIC will host an interagency public forum on Consumer Privacy in the Financial Services Industry on March 23, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, L. William Seidman Center, 3501 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. The purpose of this meeting is to explore different perspectives in three primary areas: Privacy of Consumer Information, the Regulators' Perspective on Consumer Privacy, and the Future of Privacy Law. These topics will be presented in moderated panel discussions. Members of the audience will have the opportunity to pose specific questions to the panel members.

The participants will include financial services industry leaders, consumer privacy experts, financial institution regulators, and government leaders. Donna Tanoue, Chairman of the FDIC, will host the meeting.

As required by Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, the FDIC, together with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Office of Thrift Supervision, and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, recently issued a notice of Proposed Rulemaking entitled "Privacy of Consumer Financial Information." 65 FR 8769 (February 22, 2000). The FDIC will be accepting comments on this proposal until March 31, 2000. Any discussion of this proposed rule at the public forum will be transcribed and become part of the public record for the FDIC's consideration in promulgating

the final rule. Individuals may submit written comments concerning the proposed rule to the FDIC as further detailed in the proposed rule or through the FDIC's "Electronic Public Comment" Internet site at <http://www.fdic.gov>. In addition, individuals attending the public meeting may bring their comments with them, and FDIC personnel will accept the comments for inclusion in the public record at that time.

The meeting is free and open to the public. However, space is limited to the first 300 registrants. We ask that you reserve a space in advance by calling David E. Wright, at (202) 898-3960 by March 20, 2000.

Further information concerning this event will be made available on the FDIC's web site (www.fdic.gov) and through other media.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 24th day of February, 2000.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1315-DR]

Georgia; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Georgia, (FEMA-1315-DR), dated February 15, 2000, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Georgia is hereby amended to include Utilities (Category F) under Public Assistance for the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of February 15, 2000:

Colquitt, Grady, Mitchell, and Tift Counties for utilities (Category F) under Public Assistance (already designated for debris removal (Category A) and emergency