

(ii) Were less than ninety days delinquent on the last installment payment due before March 16, 1998; or

(iii) Had pending properly filed grace period requests under the former installment payment rules ("Eligible Licensees").

The Commission permitted Eligible Licensees to choose between three options: (a) Reamortization and Resumption of Payments; (b) Amnesty; or (c) Prepayment. Eligible Licensees that fail to submit an election with respect to any license by Election Day will be assumed to have elected Amnesty.

2. On December 28, 1999, a Preliminary Implementation Procedures, *Public Notice* (15 FCC Rcd. 22) was issued which announced that Eligible Licensees had to make their elections by 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 29, 2000.

3. The Commission has received various petitions for reconsideration of the *218-219 MHz Order*. In order to address the issues raised in the petitions for reconsideration sufficiently in advance of Election Day, the Commission has determined to change the Election Day. The new date will be the last, business day of the first full month after an Order on the petitions for reconsideration is released by the Commission. A public notice announcing the new election date will be issued after the Order addressing the petitions is released.

4. Documents related to this rule making proceeding and its implementation may be found on the Federal Communications Commission web site located at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions/218rest/218rest.html>.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 99-3018]

### Acceptance of Applications for Amateur Service Club and Military Recreation Station Call Sign Administrators

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces that the Commission will accept requests from organizations interested in processing applications for amateur

service club and military recreation station call signs. An organization requesting designation as a "Club Station Call Sign Administrator" will be permitted to process applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call signs.

**DATES:** Requests may be filed on or after March 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William T. Cross, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-0680.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The *Public Notice* released on January 3, 2000, announced that the Commission will accept requests from organizations interested in processing applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call signs. On October 21, 1998, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted a *Report and Order*, 63 FR 68904, 12/14/98, reinstating the use of volunteer organizations for the purpose of processing applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call sign. A club station license is an amateur service station license granted only to the trustee of an amateur service club, which must be composed of at least four persons and have a name, a document of organization, management, and a primary purpose devoted to amateur service activities consistent with part 97 of the FCC's rules. A military recreation station license is an amateur service station license granted only to the person who is the license custodian designated by the official in charge of the United States military recreational premises where the station is situated.

The purpose of this *Public Notice* is to announce that beginning March 1, 2000, the FCC will accept requests from organizations interested in processing applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call signs. Requests received before this date will not be considered. We will accept the services of any organization meeting the requirements of section 4(g)(3)(B) of the Communications Act. Organizations interested in processing applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call signs should familiarize themselves with the *Report and Order* and the requirements of the statute.

An organization requesting designation as a "Club Station Call Sign Administrator" so that it can process applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call signs must provide information showing: (1) That it is an amateur radio organization;

(2) that it has tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; (3) that it will provide voluntary, uncompensated and unreimbursed services for processing applications for club and military recreation station call signs; (4) that it will submit the information to the FCC in an electronic batch file; and (5) that it will retain the application information for at least 15 months and make it available to the FCC upon request. The Club Station Call Sign Administrator may collect all necessary information in any manner of its choosing, including creating its own forms.

All requests must be signed by a responsible official of the organization and include the telephone number of a person familiar with the request. Interested organizations must file their request with the Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Room 4-C330, Washington, DC 20554, ATTENTION: CLUB STATION CALL SIGN ADMINISTRATOR. Failure to follow these filing procedures will result in the request being returned without consideration.

Qualified organizations that successfully complete a pilot autogrant batch filing project will be authorized as Club Station Call Sign Administrators to process applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call signs and submit the information to the FCC in an electronic batch file. The FCC will announce by public notice the names and addresses of Club Station Call Sign Administrators.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[WT Docket No. 99-168; DA 00-397]

### Notice

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document invites oppositions to petitions for reconsideration of the First Report and Order in this proceeding, which established service rules for the auction of spectrum on the 700 MHz bands, and replies to the oppositions. The accelerated schedule for opposition and

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

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

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