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## ***ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENT WAIVED FOR THE LOCATION AND MONITORING SERVICE AUCTION***

### **Report No. AUC-98-21-E (Auction No. 21)**

By public notice dated November 10, 1998, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") postponed the commencement of the multilateration Location and Monitoring Service ("LMS") auction to February 23, 1999.<sup>1</sup> Thus, the short-form (FCC Form 175) application deadline was postponed from November 16, 1998 to January 25, 1999. As a result of this postponement, applicants are now required to file applications electronically.<sup>2</sup>

In order to avoid any uncertainty regarding filing requirements that may result from this postponement, the Bureau hereby waives the electronic filing requirement for LMS short-form applications and will accept manually-filed applications. Nevertheless, the Bureau **strongly encourages** potential applicants to utilize electronic filing for the filing of their short-form applications. The electronic filing of short-form applications is in the best interest of auction participants, as well as members of the public monitoring Commission auctions. The electronic filing requirement for long-form applications remains in force.

The window for filing the FCC Form 175 is now open and will remain open until 5:30 p.m. ET on January 25, 1999. All previously filed electronic applications will remain intact.

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<sup>1</sup> See "Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Postpones December 15, 1998 Auction Date for 528 Multilateration Location and Monitoring Service Licenses; Commencement of the Auction Postponed to February 23, 1999," *Public Notice*, DA 98-2246 (rel. November 10, 1998), 63 Fed. Reg. 63,730 (November 16, 1998) ("*LMS Postponement Public Notice*").

<sup>2</sup> Beginning January 1, 1999, all short- and long-form applications must be electronically filed. 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2105(a) and 1.2107(c).

Action by Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

Copies of the *LMS Postponement Public Notice* and this public notice may be obtained from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 2131 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202)857-3800. Copies are also available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room, Room 5608, 2025 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and the FCC World Wide Web Auctions site at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions>.

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