

address of the applicant, the payment type code, the FCC Code 1 (auction number), etc.). The FCC Form 159 should be completed, submitted and printed. The printed copy must accompany an applicant's upfront payment if the applicant is paying by cashier's check or must be faxed to Mellon Bank at (412) 236-5702 if the applicant wishes to submit its upfront payment by wire transfer.

After the initial submission period deadline, the Commission will issue a Public Notice which will identify accepted, incomplete and rejected applications and the markets in which each applicant has applied. All applications are still subject to FCC approval. Applicants who submit their FCC Form 175 electronically will need to check the Public Notices to verify acceptance of their application.

During the resubmission period, applicants can make minor corrections to their FCC Form 175 application electronically. Applicants will not be permitted to modify their license selection(s), change their certifying official, or change control of the applicant. If the FCC Form 175 is initially submitted electronically, then any modifications to the form must also be submitted electronically. Further, minor modifications to FCC Form 175 applications, intended to correct applications initially determined to be incomplete, must be submitted prior to the deadline for resubmissions stated in the Public Notice that identifies the accepted, incomplete and rejected applications.

Once the Public Notice is released which identifies the accepted, incomplete, and rejected applications, remote access system users will be allowed to review other applicants' FCC Form 175 applications online.

The FCC Form 175 review software may be used to review and print other applicants' FCC Form 175s. It also provides the ability to download other applicants' FCC Form 175s once the FCC Form 175 resubmission period has started.

The remote access system for initial filing of the FCC Form 175 applications will generally be available 24 hours per day. Once the Public Notice that identifies the accepted, incomplete and rejected applications has been released by the Commission, the remote access system will generally be available on a 24 hour basis for resubmission of FCC Form 175 applications to make minor corrections and for the public to access other FCC Form 175 filings. During certain FCC required timeframes the system may not be available due to internal maintenance and process

requirements or other unforeseen technical difficulties. A message will be provided when access is denied.

Those applicants who wish to file their FCC Form 175 electronically or review other FCC Form 175 applications online will need to carefully review the Bidder's Information Package and all subsequent Public Notices. For technical assistance in downloading, extracting or installing the FCC application software contact the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1260.

After the deadline for resubmitting corrected applications, the Commission will release another Public Notice announcing all applications that have been accepted for filing.

There is no application fee required when filing an FCC Form 175. However, to be eligible to bid, an applicant will have to submit an upfront payment. In a pending rulemaking proceeding, the Commission is considering charging fees for software and on-line computer services associated with bidding and viewing other applications. 900 Number Fee Schedule Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WTB Docket No. 95-69, 10 FCC Rcd 7066 (1995).

The following provides information about electronic filing and remote access. It is divided into three functional and technical parts:

- Part 1: Hardware and Software Requirements and Instructions for Installing Electronic Filing Software
- Part 2: Instructions for using the remote FCC Form 175 Submission Program
- Part 3: Instructions for using the remote FCC Form 175 Review Program.

#### **Part 1—Hardware and Software Requirements and Instructions for Installing Electronic Filing Software**

##### *About Your Software*

The FCC Form 175, bid submission and round results viewer all require ppp software that is Winsock v1.1 compliant to access the FCC system. Configuration parameters for Trumpet v2.0b, NetManage Chameleon v4.1 and Wollongong Pathway Access for Windows v3.2 software are included in the appendix.

##### *Recommended Hardware and Software Requirements to Access the FCC Auction System*

You will need at minimum the following hardware:

- CPU: Intel® 80386 or above (80486 or faster recommended).
- RAM: 8MB RAM (more recommended if you have multiple applications open).
- Hard Disk: 10MB available disk space.

- 1.44MB Floppy Drive (to install the FCC Form 175).

- Three blank MS-DOS® formatted 1.44MB floppy disks.

- Modem: v.32bis 14.4bps Hayes® compatible modem.

- Monitor: VGA or above.

- Mouse or other pointing device.

- Microsoft® Windows™ 3.1 or above, or Microsoft® Windows for WorkGroups™ v3.11 or above.

- PPP asynchronous communications package Winsock v1.1 compliant.

The FCC Form 175 has not been tested on a Macintosh or OS/2 environment. Therefore the FCC will not provide assistance to those who cannot run Microsoft Windows 3.1 or above, or Windows for Workgroups v3.11 or above in an enhanced mode. This includes any other emulated Windows environments.

If your Windows is in a networked environment, you should check with your local network administrator for any potential conflicts with the ppp software package you will use to connect to the FCC network. This usually includes any TCP/IP installed network protocol.

##### *Phone Numbers*

The FCC Auction Network phone number for your ppp communications package is 202-408-7835. Technical support for installing or using the FCC Form 175 application can be reached at 202-414-1260. The FCC Auction BBS number is 202-682-5851. The general FCC Auction Hotline number is 202-418-1400.

##### *Various Programs on the Internet*

The following is a list of various programs that can be found on the Internet. These files can be downloaded via ftp (be sure to download in binary mode).

Trumpet v2.0b can be found at oak.oakland.edu in the following directory /simtel/win3/winsock as twsk20b.zip. The newest version, Trumpet v2.1c, can be found at ftp.trumpet.com.au in the directory /winsock as twsk21c.zip. You will need PKWare's v2.04g pkunzip.exe to uncompress these files.

PKWare v2.04g can be found at oak.oakland.edu in the following directory /simtel/msdos/zip as pkz204g.exe. This is a self-extracting file. Type pkz204g.exe to extract the file pkunzip.exe.

Please be aware of any licensing issues for these shareware products. The information is included in the respective package.