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AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Wireless Communications Service "WCS" 128 Licenses

Beginning Tuesday, April 15, 1997

Simultaneous Multiple Round Auction

Bidding will begin Tuesday, April 15, 1997. The specific schedule for bidding will be announced in a public notice at least one week before the start of the auction.

Bidder Eligibility Requirements

- Review this Bidder Information Package, applicable FCC rules and Public Notices for complete details.

- Deadline for receipt of completed short-form application (FCC Form 175):
March 25, 1997, no later than 5:30 p.m. ET
(only electronic filing permitted)

- Deadline for receipt of upfront payment at Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, PA
April 4, 1997, no later than 6:00 p.m. ET (only wire transfers permitted)

Auction Schedule

Tuesday, March 25, 1997, 5:30 p.m.

Short-form (FCC Form 175) auction applications due

Friday, April 4, 1997, 6:00 p.m.

Upfront payment due

Friday, April 4, 1997, 5:30 p.m.

Deadline to order electronic bid submission software

Thursday, April 10, 1997

Mock auction

Tuesday, April 15, 1997

Auction begins

Post-Auction:

Public Notice of final high bids

Down payments due (20% of winning bid)

Long-form applications due

Public Notice of long-form applications

FCC action on long-form applications

Final payments due

Important Telephone Numbers

General Auction Information

FCC National Call Center,

888-CALL-FCC (888-225-5322)

Legal Information

FCC Auctions Legal Section, 202-418-0660

Technical Support

FCC Auctions Technical Support Hotline, 202-414-1250

Payment Information

FCC Billings & Collections Branch, 202-418-1995

FCC Internet Site

<http://www.fcc.gov>

<ftp://ftp.fcc.gov>

FCC Auctions Internet Site

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

FCC Bulletin Board

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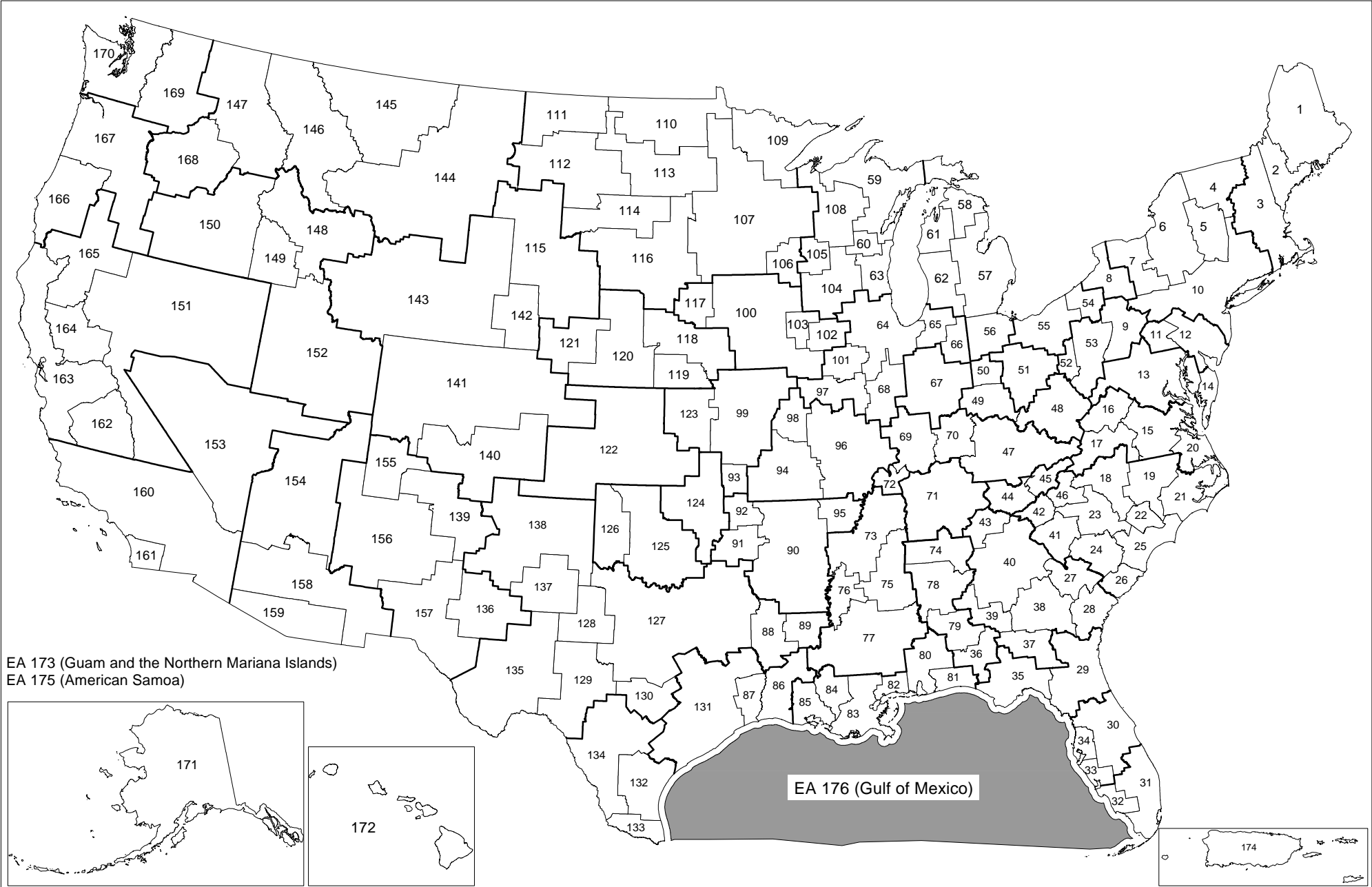
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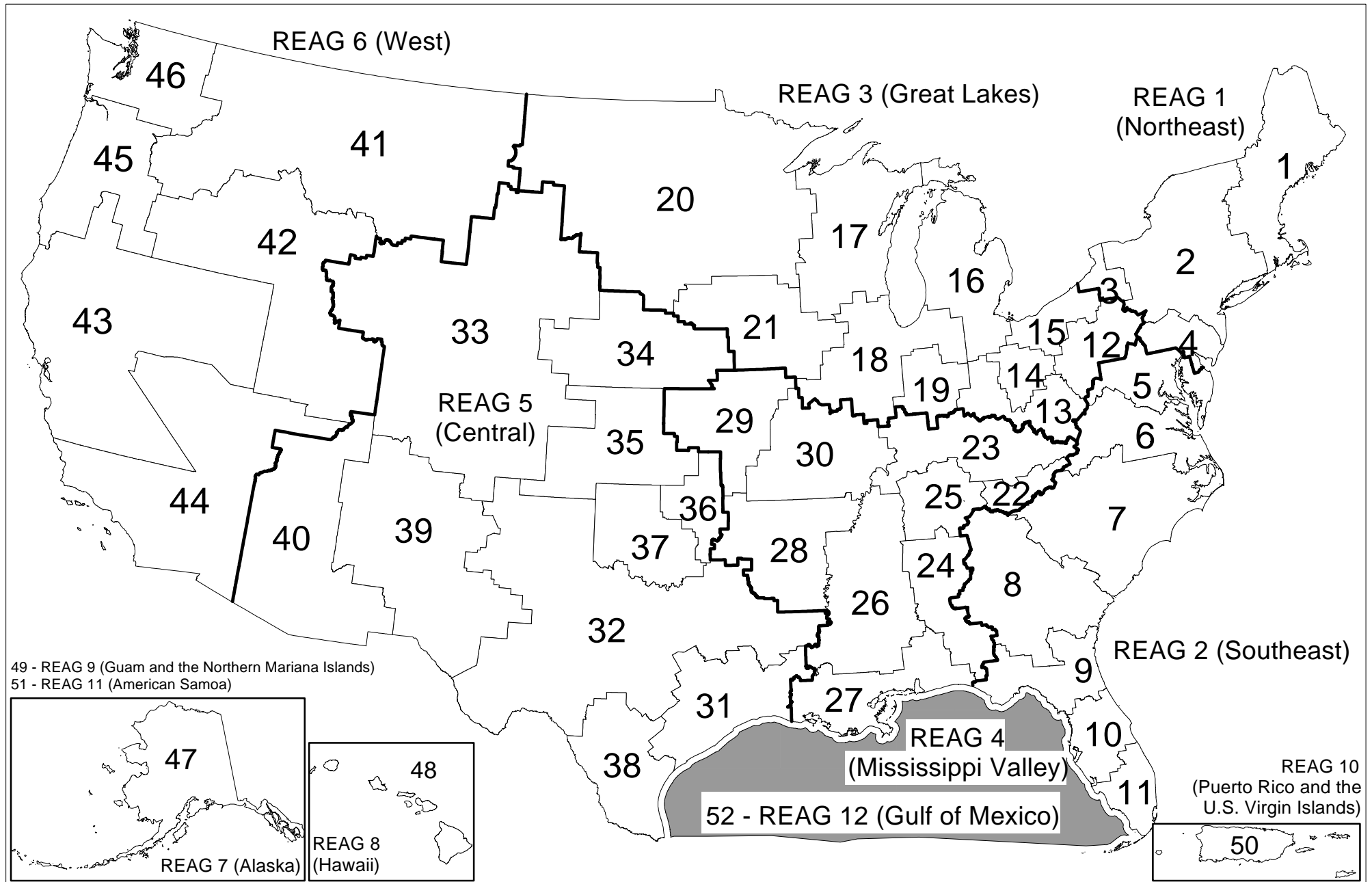
Appendix C: Major Economic Areas (MEAs) and Their Constituent Economic Areas (EAs)



EAs delineated by the Regional Economic Analysis Division
Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce
February 1995

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Engineering and Technology

Appendix D: Regional Economic Area Groupings (REAGs) and Their Constituent MEAs



SUMMARY OF LICENSES TO BE AUCTIONED

The following table lists the licenses to be offered in this auction: a total of 128 WCS licenses, consisting of 2 licenses (Frequency Blocks "A" and "B") in 52 Major Economic Areas (MEAs), authorizing service on 10 MHz of spectrum, and 2 licenses (Frequency Blocks "C" and "D") in each of 12 Regional Economic Area Groupings (REAGs), authorizing service on 5 MHz of spectrum. Each frequency block encompasses the following spectrum:

Frequency Block A: 2305-2310 MHz paired with 2350-2355 MHz
Frequency Block B: 2310-2315 MHz paired with 2355-2360 MHz
Frequency Block C: 2315-2320 MHz
Frequency Block D: 2345-2350 MHz

For each MEA and REAG, the table lists market number, market name, license number, population, and upfront payment.

- The MEAs and REAGs are based on the 172 Economic Areas ("EAs") developed by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce and 4 EA-like areas. Additional information regarding EAs is available on the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology's Internet world wide web page at: <http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/maps/bea>.
- All population figures are from the 1990 U.S. Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.
- A complete license number includes "WS" plus the area designation, either "ME###" or "RE###", and the letter designation of the frequency block. For example, the license number for the A-block license in the Boston MEA is WSME01A. The license number is used in item 11 of the FCC Form 175 and in item 18 of FCC Form 159 (FCC Code 2) when making post-auction payments. DO NOT specify individual licenses on FCC Form 159 when making upfront payments.
- The right column of the table shows the upfront payment required to bid on each license in that MEA or REAG. Please note that upfront payments are used in the auction to determine bidding eligibility and activity. They are completely unrelated to the dollar amount of actual bids placed.

Following the table is a cross-reference list of the Economic Areas ("EAs") in each of the MEAs and REAGs, arranged alphabetically by EA number. The second table lists the counties that are in each EA.

SUMMARY OF LICENSES TO BE AUCTIONED: BLOCKS A AND B
MAJOR ECONOMIC AREAS

MEA Numbe	Major Economic Area Name	License No.*	Population* *	Upfront Payment***
RE01 - Northeast				
ME01	Boston	WSME01A/F	8,672,944	\$1,734,588.80
ME02	New York City	WSME02A/F	29,027,017	\$5,805,403.40
ME03	Buffalo	WSME03A/F	1,529,735	\$305,947.00
ME04	Philadelphia	WSME04A/F	7,942,319	\$1,588,463.80
RE02 - Southeast				
ME05	Washington	WSME05A/F	7,745,433	\$1,549,086.60
ME06	Richmond	WSME06A/F	3,897,805	\$779,561.00
ME07	Charlotte-Greensboro-Greenville-Raleigh	WSME07A/F	9,825,342	\$1,965,068.40
ME08	Atlanta	WSME08A/F	7,341,931	\$1,468,386.20
ME09	Jacksonville	WSME09A/F	2,168,038	\$433,607.60
ME10	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Orlando	WSME10A/F	5,528,763	\$1,105,752.60
ME11	Miami	WSME11A/F	5,025,606	\$1,005,121.20
RE03 - Great Lakes				
ME12	Pittsburgh	WSME12A/F	4,148,373	\$829,674.60
ME13	Cincinnati-Dayton	WSME13A/F	4,325,459	\$865,091.80
ME14	Columbus	WSME14A/F	2,100,613	\$420,122.60
ME15	Cleveland	WSME15A/F	5,077,339	\$1,015,467.80
ME16	Detroit	WSME16A/F	10,041,377	\$2,008,275.40
ME17	Milwaukee	WSME17A/F	4,634,011	\$926,802.20
ME18	Chicago	WSME18A/F	12,495,510	\$2,499,102.00
ME19	Indianapolis	WSME19A/F	2,753,182	\$550,636.40
ME20	Minneapolis-St. Paul	WSME20A/F	6,018,051	\$1,203,610.20
ME21	Des Moines-Quad Cities	WSME21A/F	2,733,385	\$546,677.00
RE04 - Mississippi Valley				
ME22	Knoxville	WSME22A/F	1,364,665	\$272,933.00
ME23	Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	WSME23A/F	4,059,317	\$811,863.40
ME24	Birmingham	WSME24A/F	3,082,737	\$616,547.40
ME25	Nashville	WSME25A/F	2,002,283	\$400,456.60
ME26	Memphis-Jackson	WSME26A/F	3,850,949	\$770,189.80
ME27	New Orleans-Baton Rouge	WSME27A/F	4,310,367	\$862,073.40
ME28	Little Rock	WSME28A/F	2,309,255	\$461,851.00
ME29	Kansas City	WSME29A/F	2,903,432	\$580,686.40
ME30	St. Louis	WSME30A/F	4,436,804	\$887,360.80
RE05 - Central				
ME31	Houston	WSME31A/F	5,513,511	\$1,102,702.20
ME32	Dallas-Fort Worth	WSME32A/F	9,575,762	\$1,915,152.40
ME33	Denver	WSME33A/F	3,952,116	\$790,423.20
ME34	Omaha	WSME34A/F	1,638,440	\$327,688.00
ME35	Wichita	WSME35A/F	1,094,213	\$218,842.60
ME36	Tulsa	WSME36A/F	1,259,636	\$251,927.20
ME37	Oklahoma City	WSME37A/F	1,695,572	\$339,114.40
ME38	San Antonio	WSME38A/F	2,944,684	\$588,936.80
ME39	El Paso-Albuquerque	WSME39A/F	2,114,287	\$422,857.40
ME40	Phoenix	WSME40A/F	3,458,935	\$691,787.00

**SUMMARY OF LICENSES TO BE AUCTIONED: BLOCKS A AND B
MAJOR ECONOMIC AREAS**

MEA Numbe	Major Economic Area Name	License No.*	Population* *	Upfront Payment***
RE06 - West				
ME41	Spokane-Billings	WSME41A/F	1,727,716	\$345,543.20
ME42	Salt Lake City	WSME42A/F	2,444,454	\$488,890.80
ME43	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose	WSME43A/F	11,956,167	\$2,391,233.40
ME44	Los Angeles-San Diego	WSME44A/F	19,333,536	\$3,866,707.20
ME45	Portland	WSME45A/F	2,999,719	\$599,943.80
ME46	Seattle	WSME46A/F	3,990,811	\$798,162.20
RE07 - Alaska				
ME47	Alaska	WSME47A/F	550,043	\$110,008.60
RE08 - Hawaii				
ME48	Hawaii	WSME48A/F	1,108,229	\$221,645.80
RE09 - Guam and Northern Mariana Islands				
ME49	Guam and Northern Mariana Islands	WSME49A/F	176,000	\$35,200.00
RE10 - Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands				
ME50	Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands	WSME50A/F	3,623,846	\$724,769.20
RE11 - American Samoa				
ME51	American Samoa	WSME51A/F	47,000	\$9,400.00
RE12 - Gulf of Mexico				
ME52	Gulf of Mexico	WSME52A/F	0	\$5,000.00
Totals			252,556,719	\$50,516,343.80

Notes:

*When identifying an individual license, only one frequency block may be used (e.g., "A" or "B"). This license number must be used on the FCC Form 159 in FCC Code 2 block when making down payments, final payments, or installment payments.

Do not specify individual licenses on the FCC Form 159 accompanying an upfront payment.

** All population figures are 4/1/90 U.S. Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

*** Upfront Payment = Population x Block Size in MHz x \$0.02 (except for the Gulf of Mexico service area (ME52), see Part C(3), above).

**SUMMARY OF LICENSES TO BE AUCTIONED: BLOCKS C AND D
REGIONAL ECONOMIC AREA GROUPINGS**

Region Numbe	Regional Economic Area Grouping Name	License No.*	Population* *	Upfront Payment***
RE01	Northeast	WSRE01C/I	47,172,015	\$4,717,201.50
RE02	Southeast	WSRE02C/I	41,532,918	\$4,153,291.80
RE03	Great Lakes	WSRE03C/I	54,327,300	\$5,432,730.00
RE04	Mississippi Valley	WSRE04C/I	28,319,809	\$2,831,980.90
RE05	Central	WSRE05C/I	33,247,156	\$3,324,715.60
RE06	West	WSRE06C/I	42,452,403	\$4,245,240.30
RE07	Alaska	WSRE07C/I	550,043	\$55,004.30
RE08	Hawaii	WSRE08C/I	1,108,229	\$110,822.90
RE09	Guam and Northern Mariana Islands	WSRE09C/I	176,000	\$17,600.00
RE10	Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands	WSRE10C/I	3,623,846	\$362,384.60
RE11	American Samoa	WSRE11C/I	47,000	\$4,700.00
RE12	Gulf of Mexico	WSRE12C/I	0	\$2,500.00
Totals			252,556,719	\$25,258,171.90

Notes:

*When identifying an individual license, only one frequency block may be used (e.g., "C" or "D"). This license number must be used on the FCC Form 159 in FCC Code 2 block when making down payments, final payments, or installment payments.

Do not specify individual licenses on the FCC Form 159 accompanying an upfront payment.

** All population figures are 4/1/90 U.S. Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

*** Upfront Payment = Population x Block Size in MHz x \$0.02 (except for the Gulf of Mexico service area (RE12), see Pa C(3), above).

Cross Reference List

Economic Area Name	Economic Area Number	Regional Economic Area Group Number	Major Economic Area Number
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Aberdeen, SD	E114	RE03	ME20
Abilene, TX	E128	RE05	ME32
Albany, GA	E037	RE02	ME08
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	E005	RE01	ME02
Albuquerque, NM-AZ	E156	RE05	ME39
Amarillo, TX-NM	E138	RE05	ME32
Anchorage, AK	E171	RE07	ME47
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	E060	RE03	ME17
Asheville, NC	E042	RE02	ME07
Atlanta, GA-AL-NC	E040	RE02	ME08
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC	E027	RE02	ME08
Austin-San Marcos, TX	E130	RE05	ME32
Bangor, ME	E001	RE01	ME01
Baton Rouge, LA-MS	E084	RE04	ME27
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	E087	RE05	ME31
Billings, MT-WY	E144	RE06	ME41
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS	E082	RE04	ME27
Birmingham, AL	E078	RE04	ME24
Bismarck, ND-MT-SD	E112	RE03	ME20
Boise City, ID-OR	E150	RE06	ME42
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH-RI-VT	E003	RE01	ME01
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY-PA	E008	RE01	ME03
Burlington, VT-NY	E004	RE01	ME02
Casper, WY-ID-UT	E143	RE05	ME33
Cedar Rapids, IA	E103	RE03	ME21
Champaign-Urbana, IL	E068	RE03	ME18
Charleston, WV-KY-OH	E048	RE03	ME13
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	E026	RE02	ME07
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	E023	RE02	ME07
Chattanooga, TN-GA	E043	RE02	ME08
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	E064	RE03	ME18
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	E049	RE03	ME13
Cleveland-Akron, OH-PA	E055	RE03	ME15
Columbia, MO	E098	RE04	ME30
Columbia, SC	E024	RE02	ME07
Columbus, GA-AL	E039	RE02	ME08
Columbus, OH	E051	RE03	ME14
Corpus Christi, TX	E132	RE05	ME38
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX-AR-OK	E127	RE05	ME32

Economic Area Name	Economic Area Number	Regional Economic Area Group Number	Major Economic Area Number
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Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	E102	RE03	ME21
Dayton-Springfield, OH	E050	RE03	ME13
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO-KS-NE	E141	RE05	ME33
Des Moines, IA-IL-MO	E100	RE03	ME21
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	E057	RE03	ME16
Dothan, AL-FL-GA	E036	RE04	ME24
Duluth-Superior, MN-WI	E109	RE03	ME20
El Paso, TX-NM	E157	RE05	ME39
Elkhart-Goshen, IN-MI	E065	RE03	ME18
Erie, PA	E054	RE03	ME15
Eugene-Springfield, OR-CA	E166	RE06	ME45
Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY-IL	E069	RE04	ME23
Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	E113	RE03	ME20
Farmington, NM-CO	E155	RE05	ME39
Fayetteville, NC	E022	RE02	ME07
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO-OK	E092	RE04	ME28
Flagstaff, AZ-UT	E154	RE05	ME40
Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	E032	RE02	ME11
Fort Smith, AR-OK	E091	RE04	ME28
Fort Wayne, IN	E066	RE03	ME18
Fresno, CA	E162	RE06	ME43
Grand Forks, ND-MN	E110	RE03	ME20
Grand Island, NE	E120	RE05	ME34
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	E062	RE03	ME16
Great Falls, MT	E145	RE06	ME41
Green Bay, WI-MI	E059	RE03	ME17
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC-VA	E018	RE02	ME07
Greenville, MS	E076	RE04	ME26
Greenville, NC	E021	RE02	ME07
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC-NC	E041	RE02	ME07
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	E011	RE01	ME04
Hickory-Morganton, NC-TN	E046	RE02	ME07
Hobbs, NM-TX	E136	RE05	ME39
Honolulu, HI	E172	RE08	ME48
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	E131	RE05	ME31
Huntsville, AL-TN	E074	RE04	ME24
Idaho Falls, ID-WY	E148	RE06	ME42

Economic Area Name	Economic Area Number	Regional Economic Area Group Number	Major Economic Area Number
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Indianapolis, IN-IL	E067	RE03	ME19
Jackson, MS-AL-LA	E077	RE04	ME26
Jacksonville, FL-GA	E029	RE02	ME09
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	E045	RE04	ME22
Jonesboro, AR-MO	E095	RE04	ME28
Joplin, MO-KS-OK	E093	RE04	ME29
Kansas City, MO-KS	E099	RE04	ME29
Knoxville, TN	E044	RE04	ME22
La Crosse, WI-MN	E105	RE03	ME17
Lafayette, LA	E085	RE04	ME27
Lake Charles, LA	E086	RE05	ME31
Las Vegas, NV-AZ-UT	E153	RE06	ME44
Lexington, KY-TN-VA-WV	E047	RE04	ME23
Lincoln, NE	E119	RE05	ME34
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	E090	RE04	ME28
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA-AZ	E160	RE06	ME44
Louisville, KY-IN	E070	RE04	ME23
Lubbock, TX	E137	RE05	ME32
Macon, GA	E038	RE02	ME08
Madison, WI-IA-IL	E104	RE03	ME17
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	E133	RE05	ME38
Memphis, TN-AR-MS-KY	E073	RE04	ME26
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	E031	RE02	ME11
Milwaukee-Racine, WI	E063	RE03	ME17
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI-IA	E107	RE03	ME20
Minot, ND	E111	RE03	ME20
Missoula, MT	E146	RE06	ME41
Mobile, AL	E080	RE04	ME27
Monroe, LA	E089	RE05	ME32
Montgomery, AL	E079	RE04	ME24
Nashville, TN-KY	E071	RE04	ME25
New Orleans, LA-MS	E083	RE04	ME27
New York-No. NewJer.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA-MA-VT	E010	RE01	ME02
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC	E020	RE02	ME06
North Platte, NE-CO	E121	RE05	ME34
Northern Michigan, MI	E058	RE03	ME16
Odessa-Midland, TX	E135	RE05	ME32
Oklahoma City, OK	E125	RE05	ME37
Omaha, NE-IA-MO	E118	RE05	ME34
Orlando, FL	E030	RE02	ME10
Paducah, KY-IL	E072	RE04	ME23
Pendleton, OR-WA	E168	RE06	ME41
Pensacola, FL	E081	RE04	ME27
Peoria-Pekin, IL	E101	RE03	ME18
Philadelphia-WilmingtonAtl. City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	E012	RE01	ME04

Economic Area Name	Economic Area Number	Regional Economic Area Group Number	Major Economic Area Number
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Phoenix-Mesa, AZ-NM	E158	RE05	ME40
Pittsburgh, PA-WV	E053	RE03	ME12
Portland, ME	E002	RE01	ME01
Portland-Salem, OR-WA	E167	RE06	ME45
Pueblo, CO-NM	E140	RE05	ME33
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	E019	RE02	ME07
Rapid City, SD-MT-ND-NE	E115	RE05	ME33
Redding, CA-OR	E165	RE06	ME43
Reno, NV-CA	E151	RE06	ME43
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA	E169	RE06	ME46
Richmond-Petersburg, VA	E015	RE02	ME06
Roanoke, VA-NC-WV	E017	RE02	ME06
Rochester, MN-IA-WI	E106	RE03	ME20
Rochester, NY-PA	E007	RE01	ME02
Sacramento-Yolo, CA	E164	RE06	ME43
Salisbury, MD-DE-VA	E014	RE02	ME05
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT-ID	E152	RE06	ME42
San Angelo, TX	E129	RE05	ME32
San Antonio, TX	E134	RE05	ME38
San Diego, CA	E161	RE06	ME44
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	E163	RE06	ME43
Santa Fe, NM	E139	RE05	ME39
Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	E033	RE02	ME10
Savannah, GA-SC	E028	RE02	ME08
Scottsbluff, NE-WY	E142	RE05	ME33
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	E170	RE06	ME46
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA-AR	E088	RE05	ME32
Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	E117	RE03	ME21
Sioux Falls, SD-IA-MN-NE	E116	RE03	ME20
Spokane, WA-ID	E147	RE06	ME41
Springfield, IL-MO	E097	RE03	ME18
Springfield, MO	E094	RE04	ME30
St. Louis, MO-IL	E096	RE04	ME30
State College, PA	E009	RE03	ME12
Staunton, VA-WV	E016	RE02	ME06
Syracuse, NY-PA	E006	RE01	ME02
Tallahassee, FL-GA	E035	RE02	ME09
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	E034	RE02	ME10
Toledo, OH	E056	RE03	ME16
Topeka, KS	E123	RE04	ME29
Traverse City, MI	E061	RE03	ME16
Tucson, AZ	E159	RE05	ME40
Tulsa, OK-KS	E124	RE05	ME36
Tupelo, MS-AL-TN	E075	RE04	ME26
Twin Falls, ID	E149	RE06	ME42
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA	E013	RE02	ME05

Economic Area Name	Economic Area Number	Regional Economic Area Group Number	Major Economic Area Number
Wausau, WI	E108	RE03	ME17
Western Oklahoma, OK	E126	RE05	ME37
Wheeling, WV-OH	E052	RE03	ME12
Wichita, KS-OK	E122	RE05	ME35
Wilmington, NC-SC	E025	RE02	ME07

List of Economic Areas with Component Counties

Regional Economic Area Grouping Number	Major Economic Area Number	Economic Area Number	State	County
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Regional Economic Area Grouping Number	Major Economic Area Number	Economic Area Number	State	County
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RE01	ME01	E001	ME	Aroostook
RE01	ME01	E001	ME	Hancock
RE01	ME01	E001	ME	Kennebec
RE01	ME01	E001	ME	Penobscot
RE01	ME01	E001	ME	Piscataquis
RE01	ME01	E001	ME	Somerset
RE01	ME01	E001	ME	Waldo
RE01	ME01	E001	ME	Washington
RE01	ME01	E002	ME	Androscoggin
RE01	ME01	E002	ME	Cumberland
RE01	ME01	E002	ME	Franklin
RE01	ME01	E002	ME	Knox
RE01	ME01	E002	ME	Lincoln
RE01	ME01	E002	ME	Oxford
RE01	ME01	E002	ME	Sagadahoc
RE01	ME01	E002	ME	York
RE01	ME01	E003	MA	Barnstable
RE01	ME01	E003	NH	Belknap
RE01	ME01	E003	MA	Bristol
RE01	ME01	E003	RI	Bristol
RE01	ME01	E003	NH	Carroll
RE01	ME01	E003	NH	Cheshire
RE01	ME01	E003	NH	Coos
RE01	ME01	E003	MA	Dukes
RE01	ME01	E003	MA	Essex
RE01	ME01	E003	VT	Essex
RE01	ME01	E003	NH	Grafton
RE01	ME01	E003	NH	Hillsborough
RE01	ME01	E003	RI	Kent
RE01	ME01	E003	NH	Merrimack
RE01	ME01	E003	MA	Middlesex
RE01	ME01	E003	MA	Nantucket
RE01	ME01	E003	RI	Newport
RE01	ME01	E003	MA	Norfolk
RE01	ME01	E003	VT	Orange
RE01	ME01	E003	MA	Plymouth
RE01	ME01	E003	RI	Providence
RE01	ME01	E003	NH	Rockingham
RE01	ME01	E003	NH	Strafford
RE01	ME01	E003	MA	Suffolk
RE01	ME01	E003	NH	Sullivan
RE01	ME01	E003	RI	Washington
RE01	ME01	E003	VT	Windham
RE01	ME01	E003	VT	Windsor
RE01	ME01	E003	MA	Worcester
RE01	ME02	E004	VT	Addison
RE01	ME02	E004	VT	Caledonia
RE01	ME02	E004	VT	Chittenden
RE01	ME02	E004	NY	Clinton
RE01	ME02	E004	NY	Essex
RE01	ME02	E004	NY	Franklin
RE01	ME02	E004	VT	Franklin
RE01	ME02	E004	VT	Grand Isle
RE01	ME02	E004	VT	Lamoille
RE01	ME02	E004	VT	Orleans
RE01	ME02	E004	VT	Rutland
RE01	ME02	E004	VT	Washington
RE01	ME02	E005	NY	Albany
RE01	ME02	E005	NY	Columbia

RE01	ME02	E005	NY	Fulton
RE01	ME02	E005	NY	Greene
RE01	ME02	E005	NY	Hamilton
RE01	ME02	E005	NY	Montgomery
RE01	ME02	E005	NY	Rensselaer
RE01	ME02	E005	NY	Saratoga
RE01	ME02	E005	NY	Schenectady
RE01	ME02	E005	NY	Schoharie
RE01	ME02	E005	NY	Warren
RE01	ME02	E005	NY	Washington
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Broome
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Cayuga
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Chenango
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Cortland
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Delaware
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Herkimer
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Jefferson
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Lewis
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Madison
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Oneida
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Onondaga
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Oswego
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Otsego
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Schuyler
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	St. Lawrence
RE01	ME02	E006	PA	Susquehanna
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Tioga
RE01	ME02	E006	NY	Tompkins
RE01	ME02	E007	PA	Bradford
RE01	ME02	E007	NY	Chemung
RE01	ME02	E007	NY	Genesee
RE01	ME02	E007	NY	Livingston
RE01	ME02	E007	NY	Monroe
RE01	ME02	E007	NY	Ontario
RE01	ME02	E007	NY	Orleans
RE01	ME02	E007	NY	Seneca
RE01	ME02	E007	NY	Steuben
RE01	ME02	E007	PA	Tioga
RE01	ME02	E007	NY	Wayne
RE01	ME02	E007	NY	Wyoming
RE01	ME02	E007	NY	Yates
RE01	ME02	E010	VT	Bennington
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Bergen
RE01	ME02	E010	MA	Berkshire
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Bronx
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Carbon
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Clinton
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Columbia
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Dutchess
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Essex
RE01	ME02	E010	CT	Fairfield
RE01	ME02	E010	MA	Franklin
RE01	ME02	E010	MA	Hampden
RE01	ME02	E010	MA	Hampshire
RE01	ME02	E010	CT	Hartford
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Hudson
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Hunterdon
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Kings
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Lackawanna

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RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Lehigh
RE01	ME02	E010	CT	Litchfield
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Luzerne
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Lycoming
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Mercer
RE01	ME02	E010	CT	Middlesex
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Middlesex
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Monmouth
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Monroe
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Montour
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Morris
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Nassau
RE01	ME02	E010	CT	New Haven
RE01	ME02	E010	CT	New London
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	New York
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Northampton
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Northumberland
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Ocean
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Orange
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Passaic
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Pike
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Putnam
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Queens
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Richmond
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Rockland
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Snyder
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Somerset
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Suffolk
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Sullivan
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Sullivan
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Sussex
RE01	ME02	E010	CT	Tolland
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Ulster
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Union
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Union
RE01	ME02	E010	NJ	Warren
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Wayne
RE01	ME02	E010	NY	Westchester
RE01	ME02	E010	CT	Windham
RE01	ME02	E010	PA	Wyoming
RE01	ME03	E008	NY	Allegany
RE01	ME03	E008	NY	Cattaraugus
RE01	ME03	E008	NY	Chautauqua
RE01	ME03	E008	NY	Erie
RE01	ME03	E008	PA	McKean
RE01	ME03	E008	NY	Niagara
RE01	ME03	E008	PA	Potter
RE01	ME04	E011	PA	Adams
RE01	ME04	E011	PA	Cumberland
RE01	ME04	E011	PA	Dauphin
RE01	ME04	E011	PA	Juniata
RE01	ME04	E011	PA	Lebanon
RE01	ME04	E011	PA	Perry
RE01	ME04	E011	PA	York
RE01	ME04	E012	NJ	Atlantic
RE01	ME04	E012	PA	Berks
RE01	ME04	E012	PA	Bucks
RE01	ME04	E012	NJ	Burlington
RE01	ME04	E012	NJ	Camden
RE01	ME04	E012	NJ	Cape May
RE01	ME04	E012	MD	Cecil
RE01	ME04	E012	PA	Chester
RE01	ME04	E012	NJ	Cumberland
RE01	ME04	E012	PA	Delaware
RE01	ME04	E012	NJ	Gloucester
RE01	ME04	E012	DE	Kent

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RE01	ME04	E012	PA	Lancaster
RE01	ME04	E012	PA	Montgomery
RE01	ME04	E012	DE	New Castle
RE01	ME04	E012	PA	Philadelphia
RE01	ME04	E012	NJ	Salem
RE01	ME04	E012	PA	Schuylkill
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Alexandria City
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Allegany
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Anne Arundel
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Arlington
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Baltimore
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Baltimore City
RE02	ME05	E013	WV	Berkeley
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Calvert
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Caroline
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Caroline
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Carroll
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Charles
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Clarke
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Culpeper
RE02	ME05	E013	DC	District of Columbia
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Dorchester
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Fairfax
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Fairfax City
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Falls Church City
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Fauquier
RE02	ME05	E013	PA	Franklin
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Frederick
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Frederick
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Fredericksburg City
RE02	ME05	E013	PA	Fulton
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Garrett
RE02	ME05	E013	WV	Grant
RE02	ME05	E013	WV	Hampshire
RE02	ME05	E013	WV	Hardy
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Harford
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Howard
RE02	ME05	E013	WV	Jefferson
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Kent
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	King George
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Loudoun
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Madison
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Manassas City
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Manassas Park City
RE02	ME05	E013	WV	Mineral
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Montgomery
RE02	ME05	E013	WV	Morgan
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Orange
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Page
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Prince George's
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Prince William
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Queen Anne's
RE02	ME05	E013	WV	Randolph
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Rappahannock
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Shenandoah
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Spotsylvania
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	St. Mary's
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Stafford
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Talbot
RE02	ME05	E013	WV	Tucker
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Warren
RE02	ME05	E013	MD	Washington
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Westmoreland
RE02	ME05	E013	VA	Winchester City
RE02	ME05	E014	VA	Accomack
RE02	ME05	E014	VA	Northampton

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RE02	ME05	E014	MD	Somerset
RE02	ME05	E014	DE	Sussex
RE02	ME05	E014	MD	Wicomico
RE02	ME05	E014	MD	Worcester
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Albemarle
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Amelia
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Brunswick
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Buckingham
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Charles City
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Charlotte
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Charlottesville City
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Chesterfield
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Colonial Heights City
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Cumberland
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Dinwiddie
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Emporia City
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Essex
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Fluvanna
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Goochland
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Greene
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Greensville
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Hanover
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Henrico
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Hopewell City
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	King William
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	King and Queen
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Lancaster
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Louisa
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Lunenburg
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Mecklenburg
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Middlesex
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Nelson
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	New Kent
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Northumberland
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Nottoway
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Petersburg City
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Powhatan
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Prince Edward
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Prince George
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Richmond
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Richmond City
RE02	ME06	E015	VA	Sussex
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Alleghany
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Augusta
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Bath
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Buena Vista City
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Clifton Forge City
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Covington City
RE02	ME06	E016	WV	Greenbrier
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Harrisonburg City
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Highland
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Lexington City
RE02	ME06	E016	WV	Pendleton
RE02	ME06	E016	WV	Pocahontas
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Rockbridge
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Rockingham
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Staunton City
RE02	ME06	E016	VA	Waynesboro City
RE02	ME06	E017	NC	Alleghany
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Amherst
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Appomattox
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Bedford
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Bedford City
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Botetourt
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Campbell

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RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Carroll
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Craig
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Floyd
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Franklin
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Galax City
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Giles
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Grayson
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Halifax
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Lynchburg City
RE02	ME06	E017	WV	Monroe
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Montgomery
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Pulaski
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Radford City
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Roanoke
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Roanoke City
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Salem City
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	South Boston City
RE02	ME06	E017	VA	Wythe
RE02	ME06	E020	NC	Bertie
RE02	ME06	E020	NC	Camden
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Chesapeake City
RE02	ME06	E020	NC	Chowan
RE02	ME06	E020	NC	Currituck
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Franklin City
RE02	ME06	E020	NC	Gates
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Gloucester
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Hampton City
RE02	ME06	E020	NC	Hertford
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Isle of Wight
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	James City
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Mathews
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Newport News City
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Norfolk City
RE02	ME06	E020	NC	Pasquotank
RE02	ME06	E020	NC	Perquimans
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Poquoson City
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Portsmouth City
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Southampton
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Suffolk City
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Surry
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Virginia Beach City
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	Williamsburg City
RE02	ME06	E020	VA	York
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Alamance
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Caswell
RE02	ME07	E018	VA	Danville City
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Davidson
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Davie
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Forsyth
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Guilford
RE02	ME07	E018	VA	Henry
RE02	ME07	E018	VA	Martinsville City
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Montgomery
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Moore
RE02	ME07	E018	VA	Patrick
RE02	ME07	E018	VA	Pittsylvania
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Randolph
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Richmond
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Rockingham
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Stokes
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Surry
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Wilkes
RE02	ME07	E018	NC	Yadkin
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Chatham
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Durham
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Edgecombe

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RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Franklin
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Granville
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Halifax
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Harnett
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Johnston
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Lee
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Nash
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Northampton
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Orange
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Person
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Sampson
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Vance
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Wake
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Warren
RE02	ME07	E019	NC	Wilson
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Beaufort
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Carteret
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Craven
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Dare
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Duplin
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Greene
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Hyde
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Jones
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Lenoir
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Martin
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Onslow
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Pamlico
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Pitt
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Tyrrell
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Washington
RE02	ME07	E021	NC	Wayne
RE02	ME07	E022	NC	Bladen
RE02	ME07	E022	NC	Cumberland
RE02	ME07	E022	NC	Hoke
RE02	ME07	E022	NC	Robeson
RE02	ME07	E022	NC	Scotland
RE02	ME07	E023	NC	Anson
RE02	ME07	E023	NC	Cabarrus
RE02	ME07	E023	SC	Chester
RE02	ME07	E023	SC	Chesterfield
RE02	ME07	E023	NC	Cleveland
RE02	ME07	E023	NC	Gaston
RE02	ME07	E023	NC	Iredell
RE02	ME07	E023	SC	Lancaster
RE02	ME07	E023	NC	Lincoln
RE02	ME07	E023	SC	Marlboro
RE02	ME07	E023	NC	Mecklenburg
RE02	ME07	E023	NC	Rowan
RE02	ME07	E023	NC	Rutherford
RE02	ME07	E023	NC	Stanly
RE02	ME07	E023	NC	Union
RE02	ME07	E023	SC	York
RE02	ME07	E024	SC	Calhoun
RE02	ME07	E024	SC	Clarendon
RE02	ME07	E024	SC	Fairfield
RE02	ME07	E024	SC	Kershaw
RE02	ME07	E024	SC	Lee
RE02	ME07	E024	SC	Lexington
RE02	ME07	E024	SC	Newberry
RE02	ME07	E024	SC	Orangeburg
RE02	ME07	E024	SC	Richland
RE02	ME07	E024	SC	Saluda
RE02	ME07	E024	SC	Sumter
RE02	ME07	E025	NC	Brunswick
RE02	ME07	E025	NC	Columbus
RE02	ME07	E025	SC	Darlington

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RE02	ME07	E025	SC	Dillon
RE02	ME07	E025	SC	Florence
RE02	ME07	E025	SC	Georgetown
RE02	ME07	E025	SC	Horry
RE02	ME07	E025	SC	Marion
RE02	ME07	E025	NC	New Hanover
RE02	ME07	E025	NC	Pender
RE02	ME07	E025	SC	Williamsburg
RE02	ME07	E026	SC	Berkeley
RE02	ME07	E026	SC	Charleston
RE02	ME07	E026	SC	Colleton
RE02	ME07	E026	SC	Dorchester
RE02	ME07	E041	SC	Abbeville
RE02	ME07	E041	SC	Anderson
RE02	ME07	E041	SC	Cherokee
RE02	ME07	E041	SC	Greenville
RE02	ME07	E041	SC	Greenwood
RE02	ME07	E041	SC	Laurens
RE02	ME07	E041	SC	McCormick
RE02	ME07	E041	SC	Oconee
RE02	ME07	E041	SC	Pickens
RE02	ME07	E041	NC	Polk
RE02	ME07	E041	SC	Spartanburg
RE02	ME07	E041	SC	Union
RE02	ME07	E042	NC	Buncombe
RE02	ME07	E042	NC	Haywood
RE02	ME07	E042	NC	Henderson
RE02	ME07	E042	NC	Jackson
RE02	ME07	E042	NC	Madison
RE02	ME07	E042	NC	Swain
RE02	ME07	E042	NC	Transylvania
RE02	ME07	E046	NC	Alexander
RE02	ME07	E046	NC	Ashe
RE02	ME07	E046	NC	Avery
RE02	ME07	E046	NC	Burke
RE02	ME07	E046	NC	Caldwell
RE02	ME07	E046	NC	Catawba
RE02	ME07	E046	TN	Johnson
RE02	ME07	E046	NC	McDowell
RE02	ME07	E046	NC	Mitchell
RE02	ME07	E046	NC	Watauga
RE02	ME07	E046	NC	Yancey
RE02	ME08	E027	SC	Aiken
RE02	ME08	E027	SC	Allendale
RE02	ME08	E027	SC	Bamberg
RE02	ME08	E027	SC	Barnwell
RE02	ME08	E027	GA	Burke
RE02	ME08	E027	GA	Columbia
RE02	ME08	E027	SC	Edgefield
RE02	ME08	E027	GA	Glascok
RE02	ME08	E027	GA	Jefferson
RE02	ME08	E027	GA	Jenkins
RE02	ME08	E027	GA	Lincoln
RE02	ME08	E027	GA	McDuffie
RE02	ME08	E027	GA	Richmond
RE02	ME08	E027	GA	Warren
RE02	ME08	E027	GA	Wilkes
RE02	ME08	E028	SC	Beaufort
RE02	ME08	E028	GA	Bryan
RE02	ME08	E028	GA	Bulloch
RE02	ME08	E028	GA	Candler
RE02	ME08	E028	GA	Chatham
RE02	ME08	E028	GA	Effingham
RE02	ME08	E028	GA	Evans
RE02	ME08	E028	SC	Hampton
RE02	ME08	E028	SC	Jasper

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RE02	ME08	E028	GA	Liberty
RE02	ME08	E028	GA	Long
RE02	ME08	E028	GA	Screven
RE02	ME08	E028	GA	Tattnall
RE02	ME08	E028	GA	Wayne
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Baker
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Ben Hill
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Berrien
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Brooks
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Calhoun
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Clay
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Colquitt
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Cook
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Dougherty
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Echols
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Irwin
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Lanier
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Lee
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Lowndes
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Mitchell
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Randolph
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Terrell
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Tift
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Turner
RE02	ME08	E037	GA	Worth
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Appling
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Baldwin
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Bibb
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Bleckley
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Crawford
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Crisp
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Dodge
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Dooly
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Emanuel
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Hancock
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Houston
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Jeff Davis
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Johnson
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Jones
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Laurens
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Macon
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Monroe
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Montgomery
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Peach
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Pulaski
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Putnam
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Schley
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Sumter
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Taylor
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Telfair
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Toombs
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Treutlen
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Twiggs
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Washington
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Wheeler
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Wilcox
RE02	ME08	E038	GA	Wilkinson
RE02	ME08	E039	GA	Chattahoochee
RE02	ME08	E039	AL	Clay
RE02	ME08	E039	AL	Coosa
RE02	ME08	E039	GA	Harris
RE02	ME08	E039	AL	Lee
RE02	ME08	E039	AL	Macon
RE02	ME08	E039	GA	Marion
RE02	ME08	E039	GA	Muscogee
RE02	ME08	E039	AL	Russell

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RE02	ME08	E039	GA	Stewart
RE02	ME08	E039	AL	Tallapoosa
RE02	ME08	E039	GA	Webster
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Banks
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Barrow
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Bartow
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Butts
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Carroll
RE02	ME08	E040	AL	Chambers
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Chattooga
RE02	ME08	E040	AL	Cherokee
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Cherokee
RE02	ME08	E040	NC	Cherokee
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Clarke
RE02	ME08	E040	NC	Clay
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Clayton
RE02	ME08	E040	AL	Cleburne
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Cobb
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Coweta
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Dawson
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	DeKalb
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Douglas
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Elbert
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Fannin
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Fayette
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Floyd
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Forsyth
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Franklin
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Fulton
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Gilmer
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Gordon
RE02	ME08	E040	NC	Graham
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Greene
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Gwinnett
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Habersham
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Hall
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Haralson
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Hart
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Heard
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Henry
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Jackson
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Jasper
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Lamar
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Lumpkin
RE02	ME08	E040	NC	Macon
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Madison
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Meriwether
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Morgan
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Murray
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Newton
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Oconee
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Oglethorpe
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Paulding
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Pickens
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Pike
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Polk
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Rabun
RE02	ME08	E040	AL	Randolph
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Rockdale
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Spalding
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Stephens
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Talbot
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Taliaferro
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Towns
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Troup
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Union

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RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Upton
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Walton
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	White
RE02	ME08	E040	GA	Whitfield
RE02	ME08	E043	TN	Bledsoe
RE02	ME08	E043	TN	Bradley
RE02	ME08	E043	GA	Catoosa
RE02	ME08	E043	GA	Dade
RE02	ME08	E043	TN	Hamilton
RE02	ME08	E043	TN	Marion
RE02	ME08	E043	TN	McMinn
RE02	ME08	E043	TN	Meigs
RE02	ME08	E043	TN	Monroe
RE02	ME08	E043	TN	Polk
RE02	ME08	E043	TN	Rhea
RE02	ME08	E043	TN	Sequatchie
RE02	ME08	E043	GA	Walker
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Alachua
RE02	ME09	E029	GA	Atkinson
RE02	ME09	E029	GA	Bacon
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Baker
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Bradford
RE02	ME09	E029	GA	Brantley
RE02	ME09	E029	GA	Camden
RE02	ME09	E029	GA	Charlton
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Clay
RE02	ME09	E029	GA	Clinch
RE02	ME09	E029	GA	Coffee
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Columbia
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Dixie
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Duval
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Gilchrist
RE02	ME09	E029	GA	Glynn
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Hamilton
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Lafayette
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Levy
RE02	ME09	E029	GA	McIntosh
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Nassau
RE02	ME09	E029	GA	Pierce
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Putnam
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	St. Johns
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Suwannee
RE02	ME09	E029	FL	Union
RE02	ME09	E029	GA	Ware
RE02	ME09	E035	FL	Bay
RE02	ME09	E035	FL	Calhoun
RE02	ME09	E035	GA	Decatur
RE02	ME09	E035	GA	Early
RE02	ME09	E035	FL	Franklin
RE02	ME09	E035	FL	Gadsden
RE02	ME09	E035	GA	Grady
RE02	ME09	E035	FL	Gulf
RE02	ME09	E035	FL	Jackson
RE02	ME09	E035	FL	Jefferson
RE02	ME09	E035	FL	Leon
RE02	ME09	E035	FL	Liberty
RE02	ME09	E035	FL	Madison
RE02	ME09	E035	GA	Miller
RE02	ME09	E035	GA	Seminole
RE02	ME09	E035	FL	Taylor
RE02	ME09	E035	GA	Thomas
RE02	ME09	E035	FL	Wakulla
RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Brevard
RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Citrus
RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Flagler
RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Hardee

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RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Highlands
RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Lake
RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Marion
RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Orange
RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Osceola
RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Polk
RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Seminole
RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Sumter
RE02	ME10	E030	FL	Volusia
RE02	ME10	E033	FL	Charlotte
RE02	ME10	E033	FL	DeSoto
RE02	ME10	E033	FL	Manatee
RE02	ME10	E033	FL	Sarasota
RE02	ME10	E034	FL	Hernando
RE02	ME10	E034	FL	Hillsborough
RE02	ME10	E034	FL	Pasco
RE02	ME10	E034	FL	Pinellas
RE02	ME11	E031	FL	Broward
RE02	ME11	E031	FL	Dade
RE02	ME11	E031	FL	Glades
RE02	ME11	E031	FL	Hendry
RE02	ME11	E031	FL	Indian River
RE02	ME11	E031	FL	Martin
RE02	ME11	E031	FL	Monroe
RE02	ME11	E031	FL	Okeechobee
RE02	ME11	E031	FL	Palm Beach
RE02	ME11	E031	FL	St. Lucie
RE02	ME11	E032	FL	Collier
RE02	ME11	E032	FL	Lee
RE03	ME12	E009	PA	Bedford
RE03	ME12	E009	PA	Blair
RE03	ME12	E009	PA	Cambria
RE03	ME12	E009	PA	Cameron
RE03	ME12	E009	PA	Centre
RE03	ME12	E009	PA	Clearfield
RE03	ME12	E009	PA	Elk
RE03	ME12	E009	PA	Huntingdon
RE03	ME12	E009	PA	Jefferson
RE03	ME12	E009	PA	Mifflin
RE03	ME12	E009	PA	Somerset
RE03	ME12	E052	OH	Belmont
RE03	ME12	E052	WV	Brooke
RE03	ME12	E052	WV	Hancock
RE03	ME12	E052	OH	Jefferson
RE03	ME12	E052	WV	Marshall
RE03	ME12	E052	OH	Monroe
RE03	ME12	E052	WV	Ohio
RE03	ME12	E052	WV	Tyler
RE03	ME12	E052	WV	Wetzel
RE03	ME12	E053	PA	Allegheny
RE03	ME12	E053	PA	Armstrong
RE03	ME12	E053	WV	Barbour
RE03	ME12	E053	PA	Beaver
RE03	ME12	E053	PA	Butler
RE03	ME12	E053	WV	Doddridge
RE03	ME12	E053	PA	Fayette
RE03	ME12	E053	PA	Greene
RE03	ME12	E053	WV	Harrison
RE03	ME12	E053	PA	Indiana
RE03	ME12	E053	PA	Lawrence
RE03	ME12	E053	WV	Lewis
RE03	ME12	E053	WV	Marion
RE03	ME12	E053	WV	Monongalia
RE03	ME12	E053	WV	Preston
RE03	ME12	E053	WV	Taylor
RE03	ME12	E053	WV	Upshur

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RE03	ME12	E053	PA	Washington
RE03	ME12	E053	PA	Westmoreland
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Boone
RE03	ME13	E048	KY	Boyd
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Braxton
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Cabell
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Calhoun
RE03	ME13	E048	KY	Carter
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Clay
RE03	ME13	E048	KY	Elliott
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Fayette
RE03	ME13	E048	OH	Gallia
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Gilmer
RE03	ME13	E048	KY	Greenup
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Jackson
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Kanawha
RE03	ME13	E048	OH	Lawrence
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Lincoln
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Logan
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Mason
RE03	ME13	E048	OH	Meigs
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Nicholas
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Pleasants
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Putnam
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Raleigh
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Ritchie
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Roane
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Summers
RE03	ME13	E048	OH	Washington
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Wayne
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Webster
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Wirt
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Wood
RE03	ME13	E048	WV	Wyoming
RE03	ME13	E049	OH	Adams
RE03	ME13	E049	KY	Boone
RE03	ME13	E049	KY	Bracken
RE03	ME13	E049	OH	Brown
RE03	ME13	E049	OH	Butler
RE03	ME13	E049	KY	Campbell
RE03	ME13	E049	OH	Clermont
RE03	ME13	E049	OH	Clinton
RE03	ME13	E049	IN	Dearborn
RE03	ME13	E049	IN	Franklin
RE03	ME13	E049	KY	Gallatin
RE03	ME13	E049	KY	Grant
RE03	ME13	E049	OH	Hamilton
RE03	ME13	E049	OH	Highland
RE03	ME13	E049	KY	Kenton
RE03	ME13	E049	KY	Lewis
RE03	ME13	E049	KY	Mason
RE03	ME13	E049	IN	Ohio
RE03	ME13	E049	KY	Pendleton
RE03	ME13	E049	IN	Ripley
RE03	ME13	E049	IN	Switzerland
RE03	ME13	E049	OH	Warren
RE03	ME13	E050	OH	Champaign
RE03	ME13	E050	OH	Clark
RE03	ME13	E050	OH	Darke
RE03	ME13	E050	OH	Greene
RE03	ME13	E050	OH	Miami
RE03	ME13	E050	OH	Montgomery
RE03	ME13	E050	OH	Preble
RE03	ME13	E050	OH	Shelby
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Athens
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Coshocton

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RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Delaware
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Fairfield
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Fayette
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Franklin
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Guernsey
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Hocking
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Jackson
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Knox
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Licking
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Logan
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Madison
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Marion
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Morgan
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Morrow
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Muskingum
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Noble
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Perry
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Pickaway
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Pike
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Ross
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Scioto
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Union
RE03	ME14	E051	OH	Vinton
RE03	ME15	E054	PA	Clarion
RE03	ME15	E054	PA	Crawford
RE03	ME15	E054	PA	Erie
RE03	ME15	E054	PA	Forest
RE03	ME15	E054	PA	Venango
RE03	ME15	E054	PA	Warren
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Ashland
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Ashtabula
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Carroll
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Columbiana
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Crawford
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Cuyahoga
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Erie
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Geauga
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Harrison
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Holmes
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Huron
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Lake
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Lorain
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Mahoning
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Medina
RE03	ME15	E055	PA	Mercer
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Portage
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Richland
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Stark
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Summit
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Trumbull
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Tuscarawas
RE03	ME15	E055	OH	Wayne
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Allen
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Auglaize
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Defiance
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Fulton
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Hancock
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Hardin
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Henry
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Lucas
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Mercer
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Ottawa
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Paulding
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Putnam
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Sandusky
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Seneca

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RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Van Wert
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Williams
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Wood
RE03	ME16	E056	OH	Wyandot
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Alcona
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Arenac
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Bay
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Clare
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Clinton
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Eaton
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Genesee
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Gladwin
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Gratiot
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Hillsdale
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Huron
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Ingham
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Iosco
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Isabella
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Jackson
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Lapeer
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Lenawee
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Livingston
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Macomb
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Midland
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Monroe
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Oakland
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Ogemaw
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Saginaw
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Sanilac
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Shiawassee
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	St. Clair
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Tuscola
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Washtenaw
RE03	ME16	E057	MI	Wayne
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Alpena
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Charlevoix
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Cheboygan
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Chippewa
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Crawford
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Emmet
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Luce
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Mackinac
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Montmorency
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Oscoda
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Otsego
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Presque Isle
RE03	ME16	E058	MI	Roscommon
RE03	ME16	E061	MI	Antrim
RE03	ME16	E061	MI	Benzie
RE03	ME16	E061	MI	Grand Traverse
RE03	ME16	E061	MI	Kalkaska
RE03	ME16	E061	MI	Lake
RE03	ME16	E061	MI	Leelanau
RE03	ME16	E061	MI	Manistee
RE03	ME16	E061	MI	Mason
RE03	ME16	E061	MI	Missaukee
RE03	ME16	E061	MI	Osceola
RE03	ME16	E061	MI	Wexford
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Allegan
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Barry
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Branch
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Calhoun
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Ionia
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Kalamazoo
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Kent
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Mecosta

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RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Montcalm
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Muskegon
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Newaygo
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Oceana
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Ottawa
RE03	ME16	E062	MI	Van Buren
RE03	ME17	E059	MI	Alger
RE03	ME17	E059	MI	Baraga
RE03	ME17	E059	WI	Brown
RE03	ME17	E059	MI	Delta
RE03	ME17	E059	MI	Dickinson
RE03	ME17	E059	WI	Door
RE03	ME17	E059	WI	Florence
RE03	ME17	E059	MI	Gogebic
RE03	ME17	E059	MI	Houghton
RE03	ME17	E059	MI	Iron
RE03	ME17	E059	WI	Iron
RE03	ME17	E059	WI	Kewaunee
RE03	ME17	E059	MI	Keweenaw
RE03	ME17	E059	WI	Marinette
RE03	ME17	E059	MI	Marquette
RE03	ME17	E059	MI	Menominee
RE03	ME17	E059	WI	Menominee
RE03	ME17	E059	WI	Oconto
RE03	ME17	E059	MI	Ontonagon
RE03	ME17	E059	MI	Schoolcraft
RE03	ME17	E059	WI	Shawano
RE03	ME17	E060	WI	Calumet
RE03	ME17	E060	WI	Outagamie
RE03	ME17	E060	WI	Waupaca
RE03	ME17	E060	WI	Waushara
RE03	ME17	E060	WI	Winnebago
RE03	ME17	E063	WI	Dodge
RE03	ME17	E063	WI	Fond du Lac
RE03	ME17	E063	WI	Green Lake
RE03	ME17	E063	WI	Jefferson
RE03	ME17	E063	WI	Manitowoc
RE03	ME17	E063	WI	Milwaukee
RE03	ME17	E063	WI	Ozaukee
RE03	ME17	E063	WI	Racine
RE03	ME17	E063	WI	Sheboygan
RE03	ME17	E063	WI	Walworth
RE03	ME17	E063	WI	Washington
RE03	ME17	E063	WI	Waukesha
RE03	ME17	E104	WI	Adams
RE03	ME17	E104	IA	Allamakee
RE03	ME17	E104	IA	Clayton
RE03	ME17	E104	WI	Columbia
RE03	ME17	E104	WI	Crawford
RE03	ME17	E104	WI	Dane
RE03	ME17	E104	IA	Delaware
RE03	ME17	E104	IA	Dubuque
RE03	ME17	E104	WI	Grant
RE03	ME17	E104	WI	Green
RE03	ME17	E104	WI	Iowa
RE03	ME17	E104	IA	Jackson
RE03	ME17	E104	IL	Jo Daviess
RE03	ME17	E104	WI	Juneau
RE03	ME17	E104	WI	Lafayette
RE03	ME17	E104	WI	Marquette
RE03	ME17	E104	WI	Richland
RE03	ME17	E104	WI	Sauk
RE03	ME17	E105	MN	Houston
RE03	ME17	E105	WI	Jackson
RE03	ME17	E105	WI	La Crosse
RE03	ME17	E105	WI	Monroe

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RE03	ME17	E105	WI	Trempealeau
RE03	ME17	E105	WI	Vernon
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Ashland
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Bayfield
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Clark
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Forest
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Langlade
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Lincoln
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Marathon
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Oneida
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Portage
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Price
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Taylor
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Vilas
RE03	ME17	E108	WI	Wood
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Boone
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Bureau
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Carroll
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Cook
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	De Witt
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	DeKalb
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	DuPage
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Grundy
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Iroquois
RE03	ME18	E064	IN	Jasper
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Kane
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Kankakee
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Kendall
RE03	ME18	E064	WI	Kenosha
RE03	ME18	E064	IN	La Porte
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	La Salle
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Lake
RE03	ME18	E064	IN	Lake
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Lee
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Livingston
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	McHenry
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	McLean
RE03	ME18	E064	IN	Newton
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Ogle
RE03	ME18	E064	IN	Porter
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Putnam
RE03	ME18	E064	WI	Rock
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Stephenson
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Will
RE03	ME18	E064	IL	Winnebago
RE03	ME18	E065	MI	Berrien
RE03	ME18	E065	MI	Cass
RE03	ME18	E065	IN	Elkhart
RE03	ME18	E065	IN	Fulton
RE03	ME18	E065	IN	Kosciusko
RE03	ME18	E065	IN	Lagrange
RE03	ME18	E065	IN	Marshall
RE03	ME18	E065	IN	Pulaski
RE03	ME18	E065	IN	St. Joseph
RE03	ME18	E065	MI	St. Joseph
RE03	ME18	E065	IN	Starke
RE03	ME18	E066	IN	Adams
RE03	ME18	E066	IN	Allen
RE03	ME18	E066	IN	Blackford
RE03	ME18	E066	IN	De Kalb
RE03	ME18	E066	IN	Grant
RE03	ME18	E066	IN	Huntington
RE03	ME18	E066	IN	Jay
RE03	ME18	E066	IN	Noble
RE03	ME18	E066	IN	Steuben
RE03	ME18	E066	IN	Wabash

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RE03	ME18	E066	IN	Wells
RE03	ME18	E066	IN	Whitley
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Champaign
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Clay
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Coles
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Cumberland
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Douglas
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Edgar
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Effingham
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Fayette
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Ford
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Jasper
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Macon
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Moultrie
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Piatt
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Shelby
RE03	ME18	E068	IL	Vermilion
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Adams
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Brown
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Cass
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Christian
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Greene
RE03	ME18	E097	MO	Lewis
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Logan
RE03	ME18	E097	MO	Marion
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Menard
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Montgomery
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Morgan
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Pike
RE03	ME18	E097	MO	Ralls
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Sangamon
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Schuyler
RE03	ME18	E097	IL	Scott
RE03	ME18	E101	IL	Fulton
RE03	ME18	E101	IL	Knox
RE03	ME18	E101	IL	Marshall
RE03	ME18	E101	IL	Mason
RE03	ME18	E101	IL	McDonough
RE03	ME18	E101	IL	Peoria
RE03	ME18	E101	IL	Stark
RE03	ME18	E101	IL	Tazewell
RE03	ME18	E101	IL	Warren
RE03	ME18	E101	IL	Woodford
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Bartholomew
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Benton
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Boone
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Brown
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Carroll
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Cass
RE03	ME19	E067	IL	Clark
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Clay
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Clinton
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Decatur
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Delaware
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Fayette
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Fountain
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Greene
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Hamilton
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Hancock
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Hendricks
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Henry
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Howard
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Jackson
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Jennings
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Johnson
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Lawrence

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RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Madison
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Marion
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Miami
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Monroe
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Montgomery
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Morgan
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Orange
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Owen
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Parke
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Putnam
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Randolph
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Rush
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Shelby
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Sullivan
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Tippecanoe
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Tipton
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Union
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Vermillion
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Vigo
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Warren
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	Wayne
RE03	ME19	E067	IN	White
RE03	ME20	E106	WI	Buffalo
RE03	ME20	E106	MN	Dodge
RE03	ME20	E106	MN	Fillmore
RE03	ME20	E106	IA	Howard
RE03	ME20	E106	MN	Mower
RE03	ME20	E106	MN	Olmsted
RE03	ME20	E106	MN	Wabasha
RE03	ME20	E106	IA	Winneshiek
RE03	ME20	E106	MN	Winona
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Aitkin
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Anoka
RE03	ME20	E107	WI	Barron
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Beltrami
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Benton
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Blue Earth
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Brown
RE03	ME20	E107	WI	Burnett
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Carver
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Cass
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Chippewa
RE03	ME20	E107	WI	Chippewa
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Chisago
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Clearwater
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Cottonwood
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Crow Wing
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Dakota
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Douglas
RE03	ME20	E107	WI	Dunn
RE03	ME20	E107	WI	Eau Claire
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Faribault
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Freeborn
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Goodhue
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Grant
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Hennepin
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Hubbard
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Isanti
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Jackson
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Kanabec
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Kandiyohi
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Lac qui Parle
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Le Sueur
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Lincoln
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Lyon
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Martin

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RE03	ME20	E107	MN	McLeod
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Meeker
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Mille Lacs
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Morrison
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Murray
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Nicollet
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Nobles
RE03	ME20	E107	IA	Osceola
RE03	ME20	E107	WI	Pepin
RE03	ME20	E107	WI	Pierce
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Pine
RE03	ME20	E107	WI	Polk
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Pope
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Ramsey
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Redwood
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Renville
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Rice
RE03	ME20	E107	WI	Rusk
RE03	ME20	E107	WI	Sawyer
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Scott
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Sherburne
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Sibley
RE03	ME20	E107	WI	St. Croix
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Stearns
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Steele
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Stevens
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Swift
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Todd
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Wadena
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Waseca
RE03	ME20	E107	WI	Washburn
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Washington
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Watsonwan
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Wright
RE03	ME20	E107	MN	Yellow Medicine
RE03	ME20	E109	MN	Carlton
RE03	ME20	E109	MN	Cook
RE03	ME20	E109	WI	Douglas
RE03	ME20	E109	MN	Itasca
RE03	ME20	E109	MN	Koochiching
RE03	ME20	E109	MN	Lake
RE03	ME20	E109	MN	St. Louis
RE03	ME20	E110	ND	Benson
RE03	ME20	E110	ND	Cavalier
RE03	ME20	E110	ND	Eddy
RE03	ME20	E110	ND	Grand Forks
RE03	ME20	E110	MN	Kittson
RE03	ME20	E110	MN	Lake of the Woods
RE03	ME20	E110	MN	Marshall
RE03	ME20	E110	ND	Nelson
RE03	ME20	E110	ND	Pembina
RE03	ME20	E110	MN	Pennington
RE03	ME20	E110	MN	Polk
RE03	ME20	E110	ND	Ramsey
RE03	ME20	E110	MN	Red Lake
RE03	ME20	E110	ND	Rolette
RE03	ME20	E110	MN	Roseau
RE03	ME20	E110	ND	Steele
RE03	ME20	E110	ND	Towner
RE03	ME20	E110	ND	Trail
RE03	ME20	E110	ND	Walsh
RE03	ME20	E111	ND	Bottineau
RE03	ME20	E111	ND	Burke
RE03	ME20	E111	ND	Divide
RE03	ME20	E111	ND	McHenry
RE03	ME20	E111	ND	McKenzie

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RE03	ME20	E111	ND	Mountrail
RE03	ME20	E111	ND	Renville
RE03	ME20	E111	ND	Ward
RE03	ME20	E111	ND	Williams
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Billings
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Bowman
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Burleigh
RE03	ME20	E112	SD	Corson
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Dunn
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Emmons
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Golden Valley
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Grant
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Hettinger
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Kidder
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Logan
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	McIntosh
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	McLean
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Mercer
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Morton
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Oliver
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Sioux
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Slope
RE03	ME20	E112	ND	Stark
RE03	ME20	E112	MT	Wibaux
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	Barnes
RE03	ME20	E113	MN	Becker
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	Cass
RE03	ME20	E113	MN	Clay
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	Dickey
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	Foster
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	Griggs
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	LaMoure
RE03	ME20	E113	MN	Mahnomen
RE03	ME20	E113	MN	Norman
RE03	ME20	E113	MN	Otter Tail
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	Pierce
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	Ransom
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	Richland
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	Sargent
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	Sheridan
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	Stutsman
RE03	ME20	E113	ND	Wells
RE03	ME20	E113	MN	Wilkin
RE03	ME20	E114	SD	Brown
RE03	ME20	E114	SD	Campbell
RE03	ME20	E114	SD	Day
RE03	ME20	E114	SD	Dewey
RE03	ME20	E114	SD	Edmunds
RE03	ME20	E114	SD	Faulk
RE03	ME20	E114	SD	Marshall
RE03	ME20	E114	SD	McPherson
RE03	ME20	E114	SD	Potter
RE03	ME20	E114	SD	Spink
RE03	ME20	E114	SD	Walworth
RE03	ME20	E114	SD	Ziebach
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Aurora
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Beadle
RE03	ME20	E116	MN	Big Stone
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Bon Homme
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Brookings
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Brule
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Buffalo
RE03	ME20	E116	NE	Cedar
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Charles Mix
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Clark
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Clay

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RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Codington
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Davison
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Deuel
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Douglas
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Grant
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Gregory
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Hamlin
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Hand
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Hanson
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Hughes
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Hutchinson
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Hyde
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Jerauld
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Kingsbury
RE03	ME20	E116	NE	Knox
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Lake
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Lincoln
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Lyman
RE03	ME20	E116	IA	Lyon
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	McCook
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Miner
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Minnehaha
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Moody
RE03	ME20	E116	MN	Pipestone
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Roberts
RE03	ME20	E116	MN	Rock
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Sanborn
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Stanley
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Sully
RE03	ME20	E116	MN	Traverse
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Tripp
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Turner
RE03	ME20	E116	SD	Yankton
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Adair
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Appanoose
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Black Hawk
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Boone
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Bremer
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Buchanan
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Buena Vista
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Butler
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Calhoun
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Carroll
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Cerro Gordo
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Chickasaw
RE03	ME21	E100	MO	Clark
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Clarke
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Clay
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Crawford
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Dallas
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Davis
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Decatur
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Des Moines
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Dickinson
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Emmet
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Fayette
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Floyd
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Franklin
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Greene
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Grundy
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Guthrie
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Hamilton
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Hancock
RE03	ME21	E100	IL	Hancock
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Hardin
RE03	ME21	E100	IL	Henderson

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RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Henry
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Humboldt
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Jasper
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Jefferson
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Keokuk
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Kossuth
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Lee
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Lucas
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Madison
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Mahaska
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Marion
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Marshall
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Mitchell
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Monroe
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Palo Alto
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Pocahontas
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Polk
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Poweshiek
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Ringgold
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Sac
RE03	ME21	E100	MO	Scotland
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Story
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Tama
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Union
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Van Buren
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Wapello
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Warren
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Wayne
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Webster
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Winnebago
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Worth
RE03	ME21	E100	IA	Wright
RE03	ME21	E102	IA	Cedar
RE03	ME21	E102	IA	Clinton
RE03	ME21	E102	IL	Henry
RE03	ME21	E102	IA	Louisa
RE03	ME21	E102	IL	Mercer
RE03	ME21	E102	IA	Muscatine
RE03	ME21	E102	IL	Rock Island
RE03	ME21	E102	IA	Scott
RE03	ME21	E102	IL	Whiteside
RE03	ME21	E103	IA	Benton
RE03	ME21	E103	IA	Iowa
RE03	ME21	E103	IA	Johnson
RE03	ME21	E103	IA	Jones
RE03	ME21	E103	IA	Linn
RE03	ME21	E103	IA	Washington
RE03	ME21	E117	IA	Cherokee
RE03	ME21	E117	NE	Dakota
RE03	ME21	E117	NE	Dixon
RE03	ME21	E117	IA	Ida
RE03	ME21	E117	IA	Monona
RE03	ME21	E117	IA	O'Brien
RE03	ME21	E117	IA	Plymouth
RE03	ME21	E117	IA	Sioux
RE03	ME21	E117	NE	Thurston
RE03	ME21	E117	SD	Union
RE03	ME21	E117	IA	Woodbury
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Anderson
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Blount
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Campbell
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Cocke
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Grainger
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Hamblen
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Hancock
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Jefferson

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RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Knox
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Loudon
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Morgan
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Roane
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Scott
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Sevier
RE04	ME22	E044	TN	Union
RE04	ME22	E045	VA	Bristol City
RE04	ME22	E045	TN	Carter
RE04	ME22	E045	TN	Greene
RE04	ME22	E045	TN	Hawkins
RE04	ME22	E045	VA	Scott
RE04	ME22	E045	VA	Smyth
RE04	ME22	E045	TN	Sullivan
RE04	ME22	E045	TN	Unicoi
RE04	ME22	E045	TN	Washington
RE04	ME22	E045	VA	Washington
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Adair
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Anderson
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Bath
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Bell
RE04	ME23	E047	VA	Bland
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Bourbon
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Boyle
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Breathitt
RE04	ME23	E047	VA	Buchanan
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Casey
RE04	ME23	E047	TN	Claiborne
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Clark
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Clay
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Clinton
RE04	ME23	E047	VA	Dickenson
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Estill
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Fayette
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Fleming
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Floyd
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Franklin
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Garrard
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Green
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Harlan
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Harrison
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Jackson
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Jessamine
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Johnson
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Knott
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Knox
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Laurel
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Lawrence
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Lee
RE04	ME23	E047	VA	Lee
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Leslie
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Letcher
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Lincoln
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Madison
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Magoffin
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Martin
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	McCreary
RE04	ME23	E047	WV	McDowell
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Menifee
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Mercer
RE04	ME23	E047	WV	Mercer
RE04	ME23	E047	WV	Mingo
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Montgomery
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Morgan
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Nicholas
RE04	ME23	E047	VA	Norton City

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RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Owen
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Owsley
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Perry
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Pike
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Powell
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Pulaski
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Robertson
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Rockcastle
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Rowan
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Russell
RE04	ME23	E047	VA	Russell
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Scott
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Taylor
RE04	ME23	E047	VA	Tazewell
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Wayne
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Whitley
RE04	ME23	E047	VA	Wise
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Wolfe
RE04	ME23	E047	KY	Woodford
RE04	ME23	E069	IL	Crawford
RE04	ME23	E069	KY	Crittenden
RE04	ME23	E069	IN	Daviess
RE04	ME23	E069	KY	Daviess
RE04	ME23	E069	IN	Dubois
RE04	ME23	E069	IL	Edwards
RE04	ME23	E069	IN	Gibson
RE04	ME23	E069	KY	Hancock
RE04	ME23	E069	KY	Henderson
RE04	ME23	E069	KY	Hopkins
RE04	ME23	E069	IN	Knox
RE04	ME23	E069	IL	Lawrence
RE04	ME23	E069	IN	Martin
RE04	ME23	E069	KY	McLean
RE04	ME23	E069	KY	Muhlenberg
RE04	ME23	E069	KY	Ohio
RE04	ME23	E069	IN	Perry
RE04	ME23	E069	IN	Pike
RE04	ME23	E069	IN	Posey
RE04	ME23	E069	IL	Richland
RE04	ME23	E069	IN	Spencer
RE04	ME23	E069	KY	Union
RE04	ME23	E069	IN	Vanderburgh
RE04	ME23	E069	IL	Wabash
RE04	ME23	E069	IN	Warrick
RE04	ME23	E069	IL	Wayne
RE04	ME23	E069	KY	Webster
RE04	ME23	E069	IL	White
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Breckinridge
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Bullitt
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Carroll
RE04	ME23	E070	IN	Clark
RE04	ME23	E070	IN	Crawford
RE04	ME23	E070	IN	Floyd
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Grayson
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Hardin
RE04	ME23	E070	IN	Harrison
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Henry
RE04	ME23	E070	IN	Jefferson
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Jefferson
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Larue
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Marion
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Meade
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Nelson
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Oldham
RE04	ME23	E070	IN	Scott
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Shelby

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RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Spencer
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Trimble
RE04	ME23	E070	IN	Washington
RE04	ME23	E070	KY	Washington
RE04	ME23	E072	KY	Ballard
RE04	ME23	E072	KY	Caldwell
RE04	ME23	E072	KY	Calloway
RE04	ME23	E072	KY	Carlisle
RE04	ME23	E072	KY	Graves
RE04	ME23	E072	KY	Livingston
RE04	ME23	E072	KY	Lyon
RE04	ME23	E072	KY	Marshall
RE04	ME23	E072	IL	Massac
RE04	ME23	E072	KY	McCracken
RE04	ME24	E036	AL	Barbour
RE04	ME24	E036	AL	Coffee
RE04	ME24	E036	AL	Covington
RE04	ME24	E036	AL	Dale
RE04	ME24	E036	AL	Geneva
RE04	ME24	E036	AL	Henry
RE04	ME24	E036	FL	Holmes
RE04	ME24	E036	AL	Houston
RE04	ME24	E036	GA	Quitman
RE04	ME24	E036	FL	Washington
RE04	ME24	E074	AL	Colbert
RE04	ME24	E074	AL	DeKalb
RE04	ME24	E074	AL	Etowah
RE04	ME24	E074	AL	Franklin
RE04	ME24	E074	AL	Jackson
RE04	ME24	E074	AL	Lauderdale
RE04	ME24	E074	AL	Lawrence
RE04	ME24	E074	AL	Limestone
RE04	ME24	E074	TN	Lincoln
RE04	ME24	E074	AL	Madison
RE04	ME24	E074	AL	Marshall
RE04	ME24	E074	AL	Morgan
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Bibb
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Blount
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Calhoun
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Chilton
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Cullman
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Fayette
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Hale
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Jefferson
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Marion
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Shelby
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	St. Clair
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Talladega
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Tuscaloosa
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Walker
RE04	ME24	E078	AL	Winston
RE04	ME24	E079	AL	Autauga
RE04	ME24	E079	AL	Bullock
RE04	ME24	E079	AL	Butler
RE04	ME24	E079	AL	Crenshaw
RE04	ME24	E079	AL	Dallas
RE04	ME24	E079	AL	Elmore
RE04	ME24	E079	AL	Lowndes
RE04	ME24	E079	AL	Montgomery
RE04	ME24	E079	AL	Perry
RE04	ME24	E079	AL	Pike
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Allen
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Barren
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Bedford
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Butler
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Cannon

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RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Cheatham
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Christian
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Clay
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Coffee
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Cumberland
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Cumberland
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Davidson
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	DeKalb
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Dickson
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Edmonson
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Fentress
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Franklin
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Giles
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Grundy
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Hart
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Hickman
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Houston
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Humphreys
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Jackson
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Lawrence
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Lewis
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Logan
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Macon
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Marshall
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Maury
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Metcalfe
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Monroe
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Montgomery
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Moore
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Overton
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Perry
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Pickett
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Putnam
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Robertson
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Rutherford
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Simpson
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Smith
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Stewart
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Sumner
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Todd
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Trigg
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Trousdale
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Van Buren
RE04	ME25	E071	KY	Warren
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Warren
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Wayne
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	White
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Williamson
RE04	ME25	E071	TN	Wilson
RE04	ME26	E073	MS	Benton
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Benton
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Carroll
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Chester
RE04	ME26	E073	AR	Crittenden
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Crockett
RE04	ME26	E073	AR	Cross
RE04	ME26	E073	MS	DeSoto
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Decatur
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Dyer
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Fayette
RE04	ME26	E073	KY	Fulton
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Gibson
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Hardeman
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Haywood
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Henderson
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Henry

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RE04	ME26	E073	KY	Hickman
RE04	ME26	E073	MS	Lafayette
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Lake
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Lauderdale
RE04	ME26	E073	AR	Lee
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Madison
RE04	ME26	E073	MS	Marshall
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Obion
RE04	ME26	E073	MS	Panola
RE04	ME26	E073	AR	Phillips
RE04	ME26	E073	MS	Quitman
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Shelby
RE04	ME26	E073	AR	St. Francis
RE04	ME26	E073	MS	Tate
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Tipton
RE04	ME26	E073	MS	Tunica
RE04	ME26	E073	TN	Weakley
RE04	ME26	E073	MS	Yalobusha
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Alcorn
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Calhoun
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Chickasaw
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Choctaw
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Clay
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Grenada
RE04	ME26	E075	TN	Hardin
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Itawamba
RE04	ME26	E075	AL	Lamar
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Lee
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Lowndes
RE04	ME26	E075	TN	McNairy
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Monroe
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Montgomery
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Noxubee
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Oktibbeha
RE04	ME26	E075	AL	Pickens
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Pontotoc
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Prentiss
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Tippah
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Tishomingo
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Union
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Webster
RE04	ME26	E075	MS	Winston
RE04	ME26	E076	MS	Bolivar
RE04	ME26	E076	MS	Carroll
RE04	ME26	E076	MS	Coahoma
RE04	ME26	E076	MS	Humphreys
RE04	ME26	E076	MS	Issaquena
RE04	ME26	E076	MS	Leflore
RE04	ME26	E076	MS	Sharkey
RE04	ME26	E076	MS	Sunflower
RE04	ME26	E076	MS	Tallahatchie
RE04	ME26	E076	MS	Washington
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Adams
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Amite
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Attala
RE04	ME26	E077	LA	Catahoula
RE04	ME26	E077	AL	Choctaw
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Claiborne
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Clarke
RE04	ME26	E077	LA	Concordia
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Copiah
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Covington
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Forrest
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Franklin
RE04	ME26	E077	AL	Greene
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Greene

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RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Hinds
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Holmes
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Jasper
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Jefferson
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Jefferson Davis
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Jones
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Kemper
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Lamar
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Lauderdale
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Lawrence
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Leake
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Lincoln
RE04	ME26	E077	LA	Madison
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Madison
RE04	ME26	E077	AL	Marengo
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Marion
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Neshoba
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Newton
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Perry
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Pike
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Rankin
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Scott
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Simpson
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Smith
RE04	ME26	E077	AL	Sumter
RE04	ME26	E077	LA	Tensas
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Walthall
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Warren
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Wayne
RE04	ME26	E077	MS	Yazoo
RE04	ME27	E080	AL	Baldwin
RE04	ME27	E080	AL	Clarke
RE04	ME27	E080	AL	Conecuh
RE04	ME27	E080	AL	Escambia
RE04	ME27	E080	AL	Mobile
RE04	ME27	E080	AL	Monroe
RE04	ME27	E080	AL	Washington
RE04	ME27	E080	AL	Wilcox
RE04	ME27	E081	FL	Escambia
RE04	ME27	E081	FL	Okaloosa
RE04	ME27	E081	FL	Santa Rosa
RE04	ME27	E081	FL	Walton
RE04	ME27	E082	MS	George
RE04	ME27	E082	MS	Hancock
RE04	ME27	E082	MS	Harrison
RE04	ME27	E082	MS	Jackson
RE04	ME27	E082	MS	Stone
RE04	ME27	E083	LA	Jefferson
RE04	ME27	E083	LA	Lafourche
RE04	ME27	E083	LA	Orleans
RE04	ME27	E083	MS	Pearl River
RE04	ME27	E083	LA	Plaquemines
RE04	ME27	E083	LA	St. Bernard
RE04	ME27	E083	LA	St. Charles
RE04	ME27	E083	LA	St. James
RE04	ME27	E083	LA	St. John the Baptist
RE04	ME27	E083	LA	St. Tammany
RE04	ME27	E083	LA	Tangipahoa
RE04	ME27	E083	LA	Terrebonne
RE04	ME27	E083	LA	Washington
RE04	ME27	E084	LA	Ascension
RE04	ME27	E084	LA	Assumption
RE04	ME27	E084	LA	East Baton Rouge
RE04	ME27	E084	LA	East Feliciana
RE04	ME27	E084	LA	Iberville
RE04	ME27	E084	LA	Livingston

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RE04	ME27	E084	LA	Pointe Coupee
RE04	ME27	E084	LA	St. Helena
RE04	ME27	E084	LA	West Baton Rouge
RE04	ME27	E084	LA	West Feliciana
RE04	ME27	E084	MS	Wilkinson
RE04	ME27	E085	LA	Acadia
RE04	ME27	E085	LA	Evangeline
RE04	ME27	E085	LA	Iberia
RE04	ME27	E085	LA	Lafayette
RE04	ME27	E085	LA	St. Landry
RE04	ME27	E085	LA	St. Martin
RE04	ME27	E085	LA	St. Mary
RE04	ME27	E085	LA	Vermilion
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Arkansas
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Ashley
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Baxter
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Boone
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Bradley
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Calhoun
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Carroll
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Chicot
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Clark
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Cleburne
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Cleveland
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Conway
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Dallas
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Desha
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Drew
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Faulkner
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Fulton
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Garland
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Grant
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Hempstead
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Hot Spring
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Howard
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Independence
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Izard
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Jackson
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Jefferson
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Johnson
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Lincoln
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Lonoke
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Marion
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Monroe
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Montgomery
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Nevada
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Newton
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Ouachita
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Perry
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Pike
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Pope
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Prairie
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Pulaski
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Saline
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Searcy
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Sharp
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Stone
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Union
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Van Buren
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	White
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Woodruff
RE04	ME28	E090	AR	Yell
RE04	ME28	E091	AR	Crawford
RE04	ME28	E091	AR	Franklin
RE04	ME28	E091	OK	Haskell
RE04	ME28	E091	OK	Latimer

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RE04	ME28	E091	OK	Le Flore
RE04	ME28	E091	AR	Logan
RE04	ME28	E091	AR	Scott
RE04	ME28	E091	AR	Sebastian
RE04	ME28	E091	OK	Sequoyah
RE04	ME28	E092	OK	Adair
RE04	ME28	E092	AR	Benton
RE04	ME28	E092	OK	Delaware
RE04	ME28	E092	AR	Madison
RE04	ME28	E092	MO	McDonald
RE04	ME28	E092	AR	Washington
RE04	ME28	E095	AR	Clay
RE04	ME28	E095	AR	Craighead
RE04	ME28	E095	MO	Dunklin
RE04	ME28	E095	AR	Greene
RE04	ME28	E095	AR	Lawrence
RE04	ME28	E095	AR	Mississippi
RE04	ME28	E095	MO	Pemiscot
RE04	ME28	E095	AR	Poinsett
RE04	ME28	E095	AR	Randolph
RE04	ME29	E093	MO	Barton
RE04	ME29	E093	KS	Cherokee
RE04	ME29	E093	KS	Crawford
RE04	ME29	E093	MO	Jasper
RE04	ME29	E093	MO	Newton
RE04	ME29	E093	OK	Ottawa
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Adair
RE04	ME29	E099	KS	Anderson
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Andrew
RE04	ME29	E099	KS	Atchison
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Bates
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Benton
RE04	ME29	E099	KS	Bourbon
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Buchanan
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Caldwell
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Carroll
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Cass
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Cedar
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Chariton
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Clay
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Clinton
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Daviess
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	DeKalb
RE04	ME29	E099	KS	Doniphan
RE04	ME29	E099	KS	Douglas
RE04	ME29	E099	KS	Franklin
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Gentry
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Grundy
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Harrison
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Henry
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Holt
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Jackson
RE04	ME29	E099	KS	Johnson
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Johnson
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Knox
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Lafayette
RE04	ME29	E099	KS	Leavenworth
RE04	ME29	E099	KS	Linn
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Linn
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Livingston
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Macon
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Mercer
RE04	ME29	E099	KS	Miami
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Nodaway
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Pettis
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Platte

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RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Putnam
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Ray
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Saline
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Schuyler
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	St. Clair
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Sullivan
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Vernon
RE04	ME29	E099	MO	Worth
RE04	ME29	E099	KS	Wyandotte
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Brown
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Chase
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Clay
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Coffey
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Dickinson
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Geary
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Jackson
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Jefferson
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Lyon
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Marshall
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Morris
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Nemaha
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Osage
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Pottawatomie
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Riley
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Shawnee
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Wabaunsee
RE04	ME29	E123	KS	Washington
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Barry
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Camden
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Christian
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Dade
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Dallas
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Dent
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Douglas
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Greene
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Hickory
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Howell
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Laclede
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Lawrence
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Maries
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Miller
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Morgan
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Oregon
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Ozark
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Phelps
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Polk
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Pulaski
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Shannon
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Stone
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Taney
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Texas
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Webster
RE04	ME30	E094	MO	Wright
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Alexander
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Bollinger
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Bond
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Butler
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Calhoun
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Cape Girardeau
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Carter
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Clinton
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Crawford
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Franklin
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Franklin
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Gallatin
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Gasconade

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RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Hamilton
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Hardin
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Iron
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Jackson
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Jefferson
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Jefferson
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Jersey
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Johnson
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Lincoln
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Macoupin
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Madison
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Madison
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Marion
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Mississippi
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Monroe
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Montgomery
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	New Madrid
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Perry
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Perry
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Pike
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Pope
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Pulaski
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Randolph
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Reynolds
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Ripley
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Saline
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Scott
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	St. Charles
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	St. Clair
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	St. Francois
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	St. Louis
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	St. Louis City
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Ste. Genevieve
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Stoddard
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Union
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Warren
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Washington
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Washington
RE04	ME30	E096	MO	Wayne
RE04	ME30	E096	IL	Williamson
RE04	ME30	E098	MO	Audrain
RE04	ME30	E098	MO	Boone
RE04	ME30	E098	MO	Callaway
RE04	ME30	E098	MO	Cole
RE04	ME30	E098	MO	Cooper
RE04	ME30	E098	MO	Howard
RE04	ME30	E098	MO	Moniteau
RE04	ME30	E098	MO	Monroe
RE04	ME30	E098	MO	Osage
RE04	ME30	E098	MO	Randolph
RE04	ME30	E098	MO	Shelby
RE05	ME31	E086	LA	Allen
RE05	ME31	E086	LA	Avoyelles
RE05	ME31	E086	LA	Beauregard
RE05	ME31	E086	LA	Calcasieu
RE05	ME31	E086	LA	Cameron
RE05	ME31	E086	LA	Grant
RE05	ME31	E086	LA	Jefferson Davis
RE05	ME31	E086	LA	La Salle
RE05	ME31	E086	LA	Rapides
RE05	ME31	E086	LA	Vernon
RE05	ME31	E087	TX	Hardin
RE05	ME31	E087	TX	Jasper
RE05	ME31	E087	TX	Jefferson
RE05	ME31	E087	TX	Newton
RE05	ME31	E087	TX	Orange

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RE05	ME31	E087	TX	Tyler
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Angelina
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Austin
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Brazoria
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Brazos
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Burleson
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Calhoun
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Chambers
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Colorado
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	DeWitt
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Fayette
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Fort Bend
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Freestone
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Galveston
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Goliad
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Grimes
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Harris
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Houston
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Jackson
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Lavaca
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Leon
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Liberty
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Limestone
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Madison
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Matagorda
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Montgomery
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Nacogdoches
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Polk
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Robertson
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Sabine
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	San Augustine
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	San Jacinto
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Shelby
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Trinity
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Victoria
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Walker
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Waller
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Washington
RE05	ME31	E131	TX	Wharton
RE05	ME32	E088	LA	Bienville
RE05	ME32	E088	LA	Bossier
RE05	ME32	E088	LA	Caddo
RE05	ME32	E088	LA	Claiborne
RE05	ME32	E088	AR	Columbia
RE05	ME32	E088	LA	De Soto
RE05	ME32	E088	AR	Lafayette
RE05	ME32	E088	LA	Natchitoches
RE05	ME32	E088	LA	Red River
RE05	ME32	E088	LA	Sabine
RE05	ME32	E088	LA	Webster
RE05	ME32	E088	LA	Winn
RE05	ME32	E089	LA	Caldwell
RE05	ME32	E089	LA	East Carroll
RE05	ME32	E089	LA	Franklin
RE05	ME32	E089	LA	Jackson
RE05	ME32	E089	LA	Lincoln
RE05	ME32	E089	LA	Morehouse
RE05	ME32	E089	LA	Ouachita
RE05	ME32	E089	LA	Richland
RE05	ME32	E089	LA	Union
RE05	ME32	E089	LA	West Carroll
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Anderson
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Archer
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Baylor
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Bell
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Bosque

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RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Bowie
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Brown
RE05	ME32	E127	OK	Bryan
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Camp
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Cass
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Cherokee
RE05	ME32	E127	OK	Choctaw
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Clay
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Coleman
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Collin
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Comanche
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Cooke
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Coryell
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Dallas
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Delta
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Denton
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Eastland
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Ellis
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Erath
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Falls
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Fannin
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Foard
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Franklin
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Grayson
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Gregg
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Hamilton
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Hardeman
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Harrison
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Henderson
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Hill
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Hood
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Hopkins
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Hunt
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Jack
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Johnson
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Kaufman
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Lamar
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Lampasas
RE05	ME32	E127	AR	Little River
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Marion
RE05	ME32	E127	OK	McCurtain
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	McLennan
RE05	ME32	E127	AR	Miller
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Mills
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Montague
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Morris
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Navarro
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Palo Pinto
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Panola
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Parker
RE05	ME32	E127	AR	Polk
RE05	ME32	E127	OK	Pushmataha
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Rains
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Red River
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Rockwall
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Rusk
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	San Saba
RE05	ME32	E127	AR	Sevier
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Smith
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Somervell
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Stephens
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Tarrant
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Throckmorton
RE05	ME32	E127	OK	Tillman
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Titus
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Upshur

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RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Van Zandt
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Wichita
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Wilbarger
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Wise
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Wood
RE05	ME32	E127	TX	Young
RE05	ME32	E128	TX	Callahan
RE05	ME32	E128	TX	Fisher
RE05	ME32	E128	TX	Haskell
RE05	ME32	E128	TX	Jones
RE05	ME32	E128	TX	King
RE05	ME32	E128	TX	Knox
RE05	ME32	E128	TX	Mitchell
RE05	ME32	E128	TX	Nolan
RE05	ME32	E128	TX	Scurry
RE05	ME32	E128	TX	Shackelford
RE05	ME32	E128	TX	Stonewall
RE05	ME32	E128	TX	Taylor
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Coke
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Concho
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Edwards
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Irion
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Kimble
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Kinney
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Mason
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	McCulloch
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Menard
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Runnels
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Schleicher
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Sterling
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Sutton
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Tom Green
RE05	ME32	E129	TX	Val Verde
RE05	ME32	E130	TX	Bastrop
RE05	ME32	E130	TX	Blanco
RE05	ME32	E130	TX	Burnet
RE05	ME32	E130	TX	Caldwell
RE05	ME32	E130	TX	Hays
RE05	ME32	E130	TX	Lee
RE05	ME32	E130	TX	Llano
RE05	ME32	E130	TX	Milam
RE05	ME32	E130	TX	Travis
RE05	ME32	E130	TX	Williamson
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Andrews
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Borden
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Brewster
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Crane
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Crockett
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Dawson
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Ector
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Glasscock
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Howard
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Jeff Davis
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Loving
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Martin
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Midland
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Pecos
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Presidio
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Reagan
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Reeves
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Terrell
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Upton
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Ward
RE05	ME32	E135	TX	Winkler
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Briscoe
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Cochran

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RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Crosby
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Dickens
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Floyd
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Garza
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Hale
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Hockley
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Kent
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Lamb
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Lubbock
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Lynn
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Motley
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Swisher
RE05	ME32	E137	TX	Terry
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Armstrong
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Bailey
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Carson
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Castro
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Childress
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Collingsworth
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Cottle
RE05	ME32	E138	NM	Curry
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Dallam
RE05	ME32	E138	NM	DeBaca
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Deaf Smith
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Donley
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Gray
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Hall
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Hansford
RE05	ME32	E138	NM	Harding
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Hartley
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Hemphill
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Hutchinson
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Lipscomb
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Moore
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Ochiltree
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Oldham
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Parmer
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Potter
RE05	ME32	E138	NM	Quay
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Randall
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Roberts
RE05	ME32	E138	NM	Roosevelt
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Sherman
RE05	ME32	E138	NM	Union
RE05	ME32	E138	TX	Wheeler
RE05	ME33	E115	ND	Adams
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Bennett
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Butte
RE05	ME33	E115	MT	Carter
RE05	ME33	E115	NE	Cherry
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Custer
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Fall River
RE05	ME33	E115	NE	Grant
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Haakon
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Harding
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Jackson
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Jones
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Lawrence
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Meade
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Mellette
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Pennington
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Perkins
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Shannon
RE05	ME33	E115	NE	Sheridan
RE05	ME33	E115	SD	Todd
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Alamosa

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RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Baca
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Bent
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Cheyenne
RE05	ME33	E140	NM	Colfax
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Conejos
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Costilla
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Crowley
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Huerfano
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Kiowa
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Las Animas
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Mineral
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Otero
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Prowers
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Pueblo
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Rio Grande
RE05	ME33	E140	CO	Saguache
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Adams
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Arapahoe
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Boulder
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Chaffee
RE05	ME33	E141	KS	Cheyenne
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Clear Creek
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Custer
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Delta
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Denver
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Douglas
RE05	ME33	E141	NE	Dundy
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Eagle
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	El Paso
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Elbert
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Fremont
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Garfield
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Gilpin
RE05	ME33	E141	KS	Gove
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Grand
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Gunnison
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Hinsdale
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Jackson
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Jefferson
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Kit Carson
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Lake
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Larimer
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Lincoln
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Logan
RE05	ME33	E141	KS	Logan
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Mesa
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Moffat
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Montrose
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Morgan
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Ouray
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Park
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Phillips
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Pitkin
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Rio Blanco
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Routt
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	San Miguel
RE05	ME33	E141	KS	Sheridan
RE05	ME33	E141	KS	Sherman
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Summit
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Teller
RE05	ME33	E141	KS	Thomas
RE05	ME33	E141	KS	Wallace
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Washington
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Weld
RE05	ME33	E141	CO	Yuma
RE05	ME33	E142	NE	Banner

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RE05	ME33	E142	NE	Box Butte
RE05	ME33	E142	NE	Cheyenne
RE05	ME33	E142	NE	Dawes
RE05	ME33	E142	WY	Goshen
RE05	ME33	E142	NE	Kimball
RE05	ME33	E142	NE	Morrill
RE05	ME33	E142	NE	Scotts Bluff
RE05	ME33	E142	NE	Sioux
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Albany
RE05	ME33	E143	ID	Bear Lake
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Campbell
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Carbon
RE05	ME33	E143	ID	Caribou
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Converse
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Crook
RE05	ME33	E143	UT	Daggett
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Fremont
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Hot Springs
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Laramie
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Lincoln
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Natrona
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Niobrara
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Platte
RE05	ME33	E143	UT	Rich
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Sublette
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Sweetwater
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Uinta
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Washakie
RE05	ME33	E143	WY	Weston
RE05	ME34	E118	IA	Adams
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Antelope
RE05	ME34	E118	MO	Atchison
RE05	ME34	E118	IA	Audubon
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Boone
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Burt
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Butler
RE05	ME34	E118	IA	Cass
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Cass
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Colfax
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Cuming
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Dodge
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Douglas
RE05	ME34	E118	IA	Fremont
RE05	ME34	E118	IA	Harrison
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Madison
RE05	ME34	E118	IA	Mills
RE05	ME34	E118	IA	Montgomery
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Nance
RE05	ME34	E118	IA	Page
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Pierce
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Platte
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Polk
RE05	ME34	E118	IA	Pottawattamie
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Sarpy
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Saunders
RE05	ME34	E118	IA	Shelby
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Stanton
RE05	ME34	E118	IA	Taylor
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Washington
RE05	ME34	E118	NE	Wayne
RE05	ME34	E119	NE	Fillmore
RE05	ME34	E119	NE	Gage
RE05	ME34	E119	NE	Jefferson
RE05	ME34	E119	NE	Johnson
RE05	ME34	E119	NE	Lancaster
RE05	ME34	E119	NE	Nemaha

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RE05	ME34	E119	NE	Otoe
RE05	ME34	E119	NE	Pawnee
RE05	ME34	E119	NE	Richardson
RE05	ME34	E119	NE	Saline
RE05	ME34	E119	NE	Seward
RE05	ME34	E119	NE	Thayer
RE05	ME34	E119	NE	York
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Adams
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Boyd
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Brown
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Buffalo
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Clay
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Custer
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Dawson
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Franklin
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Frontier
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Furnas
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Garfield
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Gosper
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Greeley
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Hall
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Hamilton
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Harlan
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Hayes
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Hitchcock
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Holt
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Howard
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Kearney
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Keya Paha
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Loup
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Merrick
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Nuckolls
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Phelps
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Red Willow
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Rock
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Sherman
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Valley
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Webster
RE05	ME34	E120	NE	Wheeler
RE05	ME34	E121	NE	Arthur
RE05	ME34	E121	NE	Blaine
RE05	ME34	E121	NE	Chase
RE05	ME34	E121	NE	Deuel
RE05	ME34	E121	NE	Garden
RE05	ME34	E121	NE	Hooker
RE05	ME34	E121	NE	Keith
RE05	ME34	E121	NE	Lincoln
RE05	ME34	E121	NE	Logan
RE05	ME34	E121	NE	McPherson
RE05	ME34	E121	NE	Perkins
RE05	ME34	E121	CO	Sedgwick
RE05	ME34	E121	NE	Thomas
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Barber
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Barton
RE05	ME35	E122	OK	Beaver
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Butler
RE05	ME35	E122	OK	Cimarron
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Clark
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Cloud
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Comanche
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Cowley
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Decatur
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Edwards
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Elk
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Ellis
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Ellsworth

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RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Finney
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Ford
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Graham
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Grant
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Gray
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Greeley
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Greenwood
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Hamilton
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Harper
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Harvey
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Haskell
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Hodgeman
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Jewell
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Kearny
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Kingman
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Kiowa
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Lane
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Lincoln
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Marion
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	McPherson
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Meade
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Mitchell
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Morton
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Ness
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Norton
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Osborne
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Ottawa
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Pawnee
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Phillips
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Pratt
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Rawlins
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Reno
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Republic
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Rice
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Rooks
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Rush
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Russell
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Saline
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Scott
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Sedgwick
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Seward
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Smith
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Stafford
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Stanton
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Stevens
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Sumner
RE05	ME35	E122	OK	Texas
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Trego
RE05	ME35	E122	KS	Wichita
RE05	ME36	E124	KS	Allen
RE05	ME36	E124	KS	Chautauqua
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Cherokee
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Craig
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Creek
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Kay
RE05	ME36	E124	KS	Labette
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Mayes
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	McIntosh
RE05	ME36	E124	KS	Montgomery
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Muskogee
RE05	ME36	E124	KS	Neosho
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Noble
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Nowata
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Okmulgee
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Osage
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Pawnee

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RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Payne
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Pittsburg
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Rogers
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Tulsa
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Wagoner
RE05	ME36	E124	OK	Washington
RE05	ME36	E124	KS	Wilson
RE05	ME36	E124	KS	Woodson
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Alfalfa
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Atoka
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Blaine
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Caddo
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Canadian
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Carter
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Cleveland
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Coal
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Comanche
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Cotton
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Garfield
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Garvin
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Grady
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Grant
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Hughes
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Jefferson
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Johnston
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Kingfisher
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Lincoln
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Logan
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Love
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Major
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Marshall
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	McClain
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Murray
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Okfuskee
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Oklahoma
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Pontotoc
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Pottawatomie
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Seminole
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Stephens
RE05	ME37	E125	OK	Woods
RE05	ME37	E126	OK	Beckham
RE05	ME37	E126	OK	Custer
RE05	ME37	E126	OK	Dewey
RE05	ME37	E126	OK	Ellis
RE05	ME37	E126	OK	Greer
RE05	ME37	E126	OK	Harmon
RE05	ME37	E126	OK	Harper
RE05	ME37	E126	OK	Jackson
RE05	ME37	E126	OK	Kiowa
RE05	ME37	E126	OK	Roger Mills
RE05	ME37	E126	OK	Washita
RE05	ME37	E126	OK	Woodward
RE05	ME38	E132	TX	Aransas
RE05	ME38	E132	TX	Bee
RE05	ME38	E132	TX	Brooks
RE05	ME38	E132	TX	Duval
RE05	ME38	E132	TX	Jim Wells
RE05	ME38	E132	TX	Kenedy
RE05	ME38	E132	TX	Kleberg
RE05	ME38	E132	TX	Live Oak
RE05	ME38	E132	TX	McMullen
RE05	ME38	E132	TX	Nueces
RE05	ME38	E132	TX	Refugio
RE05	ME38	E132	TX	San Patricio
RE05	ME38	E133	TX	Cameron
RE05	ME38	E133	TX	Hidalgo

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RE05	ME38	E133	TX	Starr
RE05	ME38	E133	TX	Willacy
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Atascosa
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Bandera
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Bexar
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Comal
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Dimmit
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Frio
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Gillespie
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Gonzales
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Guadalupe
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Jim Hogg
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Karnes
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Kendall
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Kerr
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	La Salle
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Maverick
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Medina
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Real
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Uvalde
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Webb
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Wilson
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Zapata
RE05	ME38	E134	TX	Zavala
RE05	ME39	E136	NM	Chaves
RE05	ME39	E136	NM	Eddy
RE05	ME39	E136	TX	Gaines
RE05	ME39	E136	NM	Lea
RE05	ME39	E136	TX	Yoakum
RE05	ME39	E139	NM	Guadalupe
RE05	ME39	E139	NM	Los Alamos
RE05	ME39	E139	NM	Mora
RE05	ME39	E139	NM	Rio Arriba
RE05	ME39	E139	NM	San Miguel
RE05	ME39	E139	NM	Santa Fe
RE05	ME39	E139	NM	Taos
RE05	ME39	E155	CO	Archuleta
RE05	ME39	E155	CO	Dolores
RE05	ME39	E155	CO	La Plata
RE05	ME39	E155	CO	Montezuma
RE05	ME39	E155	CO	San Juan
RE05	ME39	E155	NM	San Juan
RE05	ME39	E156	AZ	Apache
RE05	ME39	E156	NM	Bernalillo
RE05	ME39	E156	NM	Catron
RE05	ME39	E156	NM	Cibola
RE05	ME39	E156	NM	McKinley
RE05	ME39	E156	NM	Sandoval
RE05	ME39	E156	NM	Socorro
RE05	ME39	E156	NM	Torrance
RE05	ME39	E156	NM	Valencia
RE05	ME39	E157	TX	Culberson
RE05	ME39	E157	NM	Dona Ana
RE05	ME39	E157	TX	El Paso
RE05	ME39	E157	TX	Hudspeth
RE05	ME39	E157	NM	Lincoln
RE05	ME39	E157	NM	Otero
RE05	ME39	E157	NM	Sierra
RE05	ME40	E154	AZ	Coconino
RE05	ME40	E154	UT	Kane
RE05	ME40	E154	AZ	Navajo
RE05	ME40	E154	UT	San Juan
RE05	ME40	E154	AZ	Yavapai
RE05	ME40	E158	AZ	Gila
RE05	ME40	E158	AZ	Graham
RE05	ME40	E158	NM	Grant

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RE05	ME40	E158	AZ	Greenlee
RE05	ME40	E158	NM	Hidalgo
RE05	ME40	E158	NM	Luna
RE05	ME40	E158	AZ	Maricopa
RE05	ME40	E158	AZ	Pinal
RE05	ME40	E159	AZ	Cochise
RE05	ME40	E159	AZ	Pima
RE05	ME40	E159	AZ	Santa Cruz
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Big Horn
RE06	ME41	E144	WY	Big Horn
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Carbon
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Custer
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Daniels
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Dawson
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Fallon
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Gallatin
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Garfield
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Golden Valley
RE06	ME41	E144	WY	Johnson
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Madison
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	McCone
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Musselshell
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Park
RE06	ME41	E144	WY	Park
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Petroleum
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Powder River
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Prairie
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Richland
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Roosevelt
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Rosebud
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Sheridan
RE06	ME41	E144	WY	Sheridan
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Stillwater
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Sweet Grass
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Treasure
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Valley
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Yellowstone
RE06	ME41	E144	MT	Yellowstone
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	National Park
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Blaine
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Cascade
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Chouteau
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Fergus
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Glacier
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Hill
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Judith Basin
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Liberty
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Meagher
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Phillips
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Pondera
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Teton
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Toole
RE06	ME41	E145	MT	Wheatland
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Beaverhead
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Broadwater
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Deer Lodge
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Flathead
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Granite
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Jefferson
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Lake
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Lewis and Clark
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Lincoln
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Mineral
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Missoula
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Powell
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Ravalli

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RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Sanders
RE06	ME41	E146	MT	Silver Bow
RE06	ME41	E147	WA	Asotin
RE06	ME41	E147	ID	Benewah
RE06	ME41	E147	ID	Bonner
RE06	ME41	E147	ID	Boundary
RE06	ME41	E147	ID	Clearwater
RE06	ME41	E147	WA	Ferry
RE06	ME41	E147	WA	Garfield
RE06	ME41	E147	ID	Idaho
RE06	ME41	E147	ID	Kootenai
RE06	ME41	E147	ID	Latah
RE06	ME41	E147	ID	Lewis
RE06	ME41	E147	WA	Lincoln
RE06	ME41	E147	ID	Nez Perce
RE06	ME41	E147	WA	Pend Oreille
RE06	ME41	E147	ID	Shoshone
RE06	ME41	E147	WA	Spokane
RE06	ME41	E147	WA	Stevens
RE06	ME41	E147	WA	Whitman
RE06	ME41	E168	OR	Baker
RE06	ME41	E168	WA	Columbia
RE06	ME41	E168	OR	Gilliam
RE06	ME41	E168	OR	Grant
RE06	ME41	E168	OR	Morrow
RE06	ME41	E168	OR	Umatilla
RE06	ME41	E168	OR	Union
RE06	ME41	E168	WA	Walla Walla
RE06	ME41	E168	OR	Wallowa
RE06	ME41	E168	OR	Wheeler
RE06	ME42	E148	ID	Bannock
RE06	ME42	E148	ID	Bingham
RE06	ME42	E148	ID	Bonneville
RE06	ME42	E148	ID	Butte
RE06	ME42	E148	ID	Clark
RE06	ME42	E148	ID	Custer
RE06	ME42	E148	ID	Fremont
RE06	ME42	E148	ID	Jefferson
RE06	ME42	E148	ID	Lemhi
RE06	ME42	E148	ID	Madison
RE06	ME42	E148	ID	Power
RE06	ME42	E148	ID	Teton
RE06	ME42	E148	WY	Teton
RE06	ME42	E149	ID	Blaine
RE06	ME42	E149	ID	Camas
RE06	ME42	E149	ID	Cassia
RE06	ME42	E149	ID	Gooding
RE06	ME42	E149	ID	Jerome
RE06	ME42	E149	ID	Lincoln
RE06	ME42	E149	ID	Minidoka
RE06	ME42	E149	ID	Twin Falls
RE06	ME42	E150	ID	Ada
RE06	ME42	E150	ID	Adams
RE06	ME42	E150	ID	Boise
RE06	ME42	E150	ID	Canyon
RE06	ME42	E150	ID	Elmore
RE06	ME42	E150	ID	Gem
RE06	ME42	E150	OR	Harney
RE06	ME42	E150	OR	Malheur
RE06	ME42	E150	ID	Owyhee
RE06	ME42	E150	ID	Payette
RE06	ME42	E150	ID	Valley
RE06	ME42	E150	ID	Washington
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Box Elder
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Cache
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Carbon

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RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Davis
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Duchesne
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Emery
RE06	ME42	E152	ID	Franklin
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Grand
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Juab
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Millard
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Morgan
RE06	ME42	E152	ID	Oneida
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Salt Lake
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Sanpete
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Sevier
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Summit
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Tooele
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Uintah
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Utah
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Wasatch
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Wayne
RE06	ME42	E152	UT	Weber
RE06	ME43	E151	CA	Alpine
RE06	ME43	E151	NV	Carson City
RE06	ME43	E151	NV	Churchill
RE06	ME43	E151	NV	Douglas
RE06	ME43	E151	NV	Elko
RE06	ME43	E151	NV	Eureka
RE06	ME43	E151	NV	Humboldt
RE06	ME43	E151	CA	Inyo
RE06	ME43	E151	NV	Lander
RE06	ME43	E151	CA	Lassen
RE06	ME43	E151	NV	Lyon
RE06	ME43	E151	CA	Mono
RE06	ME43	E151	NV	Pershing
RE06	ME43	E151	CA	Plumas
RE06	ME43	E151	CA	Sierra
RE06	ME43	E151	NV	Storey
RE06	ME43	E151	NV	Washoe
RE06	ME43	E151	NV	White Pine
RE06	ME43	E162	CA	Fresno
RE06	ME43	E162	CA	Kings
RE06	ME43	E162	CA	Madera
RE06	ME43	E162	CA	Tulare
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Alameda
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Calaveras
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Contra Costa
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Humboldt
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Lake
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Marin
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Mariposa
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Mendocino
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Merced
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Monterey
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Napa
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	San Benito
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	San Francisco
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	San Joaquin
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	San Mateo
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Santa Clara
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Santa Cruz
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Solano
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Sonoma
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Stanislaus
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Trinity
RE06	ME43	E163	CA	Tuolumne
RE06	ME43	E164	CA	Amador
RE06	ME43	E164	CA	Butte
RE06	ME43	E164	CA	Colusa

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RE06	ME43	E164	CA	El Dorado
RE06	ME43	E164	CA	Glenn
RE06	ME43	E164	CA	Nevada
RE06	ME43	E164	CA	Placer
RE06	ME43	E164	CA	Sacramento
RE06	ME43	E164	CA	Sutter
RE06	ME43	E164	CA	Yolo
RE06	ME43	E164	CA	Yuba
RE06	ME43	E165	OR	Klamath
RE06	ME43	E165	CA	Modoc
RE06	ME43	E165	CA	Shasta
RE06	ME43	E165	CA	Siskiyou
RE06	ME43	E165	CA	Tehama
RE06	ME44	E153	UT	Beaver
RE06	ME44	E153	NV	Clark
RE06	ME44	E153	NV	Esmeralda
RE06	ME44	E153	UT	Garfield
RE06	ME44	E153	UT	Iron
RE06	ME44	E153	NV	Lincoln
RE06	ME44	E153	NV	Mineral
RE06	ME44	E153	AZ	Mohave
RE06	ME44	E153	NV	Nye
RE06	ME44	E153	UT	Piute
RE06	ME44	E153	UT	Washington
RE06	ME44	E160	CA	Imperial
RE06	ME44	E160	CA	Kern
RE06	ME44	E160	AZ	La Paz
RE06	ME44	E160	CA	Los Angeles
RE06	ME44	E160	CA	Orange
RE06	ME44	E160	CA	Riverside
RE06	ME44	E160	CA	San Bernardino
RE06	ME44	E160	CA	San Luis Obispo
RE06	ME44	E160	CA	Santa Barbara
RE06	ME44	E160	CA	Ventura
RE06	ME44	E160	AZ	Yuma
RE06	ME44	E161	CA	San Diego
RE06	ME45	E166	OR	Coos
RE06	ME45	E166	OR	Curry
RE06	ME45	E166	CA	Del Norte
RE06	ME45	E166	OR	Douglas
RE06	ME45	E166	OR	Jackson
RE06	ME45	E166	OR	Josephine
RE06	ME45	E166	OR	Lane
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Benton
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Clackamas
RE06	ME45	E167	WA	Clark
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Clatsop
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Columbia
RE06	ME45	E167	WA	Cowlitz
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Crook
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Deschutes
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Hood River
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Jefferson
RE06	ME45	E167	WA	Klickitat
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Lake
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Lincoln
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Linn
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Marion
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Multnomah
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Polk
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Sherman
RE06	ME45	E167	WA	Skamania
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Tillamook
RE06	ME45	E167	WA	Wahkiakum
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Wasco
RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Washington

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RE06	ME45	E167	OR	Yamhill
RE06	ME46	E169	WA	Adams
RE06	ME46	E169	WA	Benton
RE06	ME46	E169	WA	Chelan
RE06	ME46	E169	WA	Douglas
RE06	ME46	E169	WA	Franklin
RE06	ME46	E169	WA	Grant
RE06	ME46	E169	WA	Kittitas
RE06	ME46	E169	WA	Okanogan
RE06	ME46	E169	WA	Yakima
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Clallam
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Grays Harbor
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Island
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Jefferson
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	King
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Kitsap
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Lewis
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Mason
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Pacific
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Pierce
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	San Juan
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Skagit
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Snohomish
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Thurston
RE06	ME46	E170	WA	Whatcom
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Aleutians East
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Aleutians West
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Anchorage
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Bethel
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Bristol Bay
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Dillingham
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Fairbanks North Star
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Haines
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Juneau
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Kenai Peninsula
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Ketchikan Gateway
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Kodiak Island
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Lake and Peninsula
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Matanuska-Susitna
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Nome
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	North Slope
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Northwest Arctic
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Prince Of Wales-Ketchikan
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Sitka
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Southeast Fairbanks
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Valdez-Cordova
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Wade Hampton
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Wrangell-Petersburg
RE07	ME47	E171	AK	Yukon-Koyukuk
RE08	ME48	E172	HI	Hawaii
RE08	ME48	E172	HI	Honolulu
RE08	ME48	E172	HI	Kalawao
RE08	ME48	E172	HI	Kauai
RE08	ME48	E172	HI	Maui
RE09	ME49	E173	GU	Guam
RE09	ME49	E173	MP	Northern Islands
RE09	ME49	E173	MP	Rota
RE09	ME49	E173	MP	Saipan
RE09	ME49	E173	MP	Tinian
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Adjuntas
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Aguada
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Aguadillia
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Aguas Buenas

Regional Economic Area Grouping Number	Major Economic Area Number	Economic Area Number	State	County
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RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Aibonito
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Arecibo
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Arroyo
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Anasco
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Barceloneta
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Barranquitas
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Bayamon
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Cabo Rojo
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Caguas
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Camuy
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Canovanas
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Carolina
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Catano
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Cayey
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Ceiba
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Ciales
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Cidra
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Coamo
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Comerio
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Corozal
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Culebra
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Dorado
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Farjardo
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Florida
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Guayama
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Guayanilla
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Guaynabo
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Gurabo
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Guanica
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Hatillo
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Hormigueros
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Humacao
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Isabella
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Jayuya
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Juana Diaz
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Juncos
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Lajas
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Lares
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Las Marias
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Las Piedras
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Loiza
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Luquillo

Regional Economic Area Grouping Number	Major Economic Area Number	Economic Area Number	State	County
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RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Manati
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Maricao
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Maunabo
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Mayaguez
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Moca
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Morovis
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Naguabo
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Naranjito
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Orocovis
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Patillas
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Penuelas
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Ponce
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Quebradillas
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Rincon
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Rio Grande
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Sabana Grande
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Salinas
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	San German
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	San Juan
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	San Lorenzo
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	San Sebastian
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Santa Isabel
RE10	ME50	E174	VI	St. Croix
RE10	ME50	E174	VI	St. John
RE10	ME50	E174	VI	St. Thomas
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Toa Alta
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Toa Baja
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Trujillo Alto
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Utuado
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Vega Alta
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Vega Baja
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Vieques
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Villalba
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Yabucoa
RE10	ME50	E174	PR	Yauco
RE11	ME51	E175	AS	Eastern
RE11	ME51	E175	AS	Manua
RE11	ME51	E175	AS	Rose Island
RE11	ME51	E175	AS	Swains Island
RE11	ME51	E175	AS	Western
RE12	ME52	E176	GM	Gulf of Mexico

FCC REMOTE BIDDING SOFTWARE ORDER FORM

Bidding for WCS licenses is by electronic means only. Bidders must purchase FCC Remote Bidding Software to participate in the auction bidding process. Further, while bidders are free to copy the software for use at different locations, the FCC auction system will accept electronic bids only from bidders who have purchased the software. Since bidding software is tailored to a specific auction, software from prior auctions will not work for Auction 14.

The price of the FCC Remote Bidding Software is \$175.00, including a user manual and shipping. To order, complete the form below and return it no later than 5:30 p.m. ET on April 4, 1997, to:

FCC Bidding Software, Auction No. 14
Federal Communications Commission
Office of Operations
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245
Fax 717-338-2694

For security purposes, software packages will be sent with other registration materials only to the contact person at the applicant address specified on the FCC Form 175. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Auction applicant: _____

FCC Account No. _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Fax Modem No. _____

Payment of \$175.00 US by: ☐ check enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Credit card number _____ Expiration date _____

Name on card _____

Authorized signature _____ Date _____

AUCTION PROCEDURES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Part 1: INTRODUCTION

A. Licenses to Be Auctioned

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") will hold a simultaneous multiple round auction for 128 Wireless Communications Service ("WCS") licenses. Wireless Communications Service ("WCS") licensees are permitted, within their assigned spectrum and geographic areas, to provide any fixed, mobile, radiolocation or broadcast-satellite use consistent with the allocation table and associated international agreements concerning spectrum allocations. The auction will consist of 2 licenses (Frequency Blocks "A" and "B") in 52 Major Economic Areas (MEAs), authorizing service on 10 MHz of spectrum, and 2 licenses (Frequency Blocks "C" and "D") in each of 12 Regional Economic Area Groupings (REAGs), authorizing service on 5 MHz of spectrum. Each frequency block encompasses the following spectrum:

Frequency Block A: 2305-2310 MHz paired with 2350-2355 MHz

Frequency Block B: 2310-2315 MHz paired with 2355-2360 MHz

Frequency Block C: 2315-2320 MHz

Frequency Block D: 2345-2350 MHz

A detailed listing of MEAs and REAGs, with their FCC market number, market description, license number, population, and upfront payment required to bid for each license, is included in Tab A of this Bidder Information Package.

The Wireless Communications Service is regulated primarily under Part 27 of the FCC's rules, with additional auction rules in Part 1, Subpart Q. These rules are codified in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.). For the sake of brevity, this Bidder Information Package refers to the Commission's rules in the form "47 C.F.R. § ____." Procedures, terms and conditions for auction of these licenses are discussed in the Commission's *Report and Order in Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish Part 27, the Wireless Communications Service ("WCS")*, GN Docket No. 96-228, FCC 97-50 (released February 19, 1997).

Prospective bidders should familiarize themselves with these rules, orders and all other pertinent FCC requirements, as well as 47 C.F.R. Parts 1 and 27 in conjunction with this auction specifically. ***See Tab E of this Bidder Information Package for copies of selected FCC rules and a partial bibliography of relevant orders and public notices related to WCS auction and service rules.*** The partial bibliography is provided to bidders for informational purposes only and is not intended to be relied upon in lieu of extensive review of all applicable and pertinent FCC requirements.

Potential bidders should also be aware that petitions for reconsideration of the FCC's actions in the *Report and Order* may be filed, and the terms adopted in that decision are therefore subject to change upon reconsideration or appeal. Accordingly, bidders are advised to keep current on any developments that may affect the FCC's rules or Terms.

B. Auction Schedule and Location

The FCC will begin the auction on Tuesday, April 15 1997. The initial schedule for bidding will be announced by public notice prior to the start of the auction. Unless otherwise announced, bidding will be conducted on each business day until bidding has stopped on all licenses.

The auction headquarters will be located at:

The Postal Square Building
2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D. C. 20002
(Adjacent to Union Station, entrance on North Capitol Street)

NOTE: During the auction, bidding will be permitted only from remote locations electronically by computer.

C. Participation in the Auction

Those wishing to participate in the auction must submit a "short-form" application on FCC Form 175. The FCC Form 175 must be completed and filed electronically as described in Part 3.A below, and must be received no later than 5:30 p.m. ET on Tuesday, March 25, 1997. Electronic filing provides applicants with interactive feedback as they complete the application and immediate acknowledgement that the FCC Form 175 has been submitted for filing. General filing information and detailed instructions regarding electronic filing are set forth in Part 3.A below and in Tab C.

Applicants whose FCC Form 175s are accepted will be required to submit an upfront payment and an FCC Remittance Advice (FCC Form 159), as detailed in Part 3.C below. The upfront payment must be made in U.S. dollars by wire transfer and must be received at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, no later than 6:00 p.m. ET on Friday, April 4, 1997. **NOTE: No other form of payment will be accepted.**

D. Anti-Collusion Rule

To ensure competitiveness of the auction process, the FCC's rules generally prohibit applicants for licenses in the same MEA or REAG from communicating with each other during

the auction about bids, bidding strategies or settlements. This prohibition begins with the filing of the short-form applications, and ends when winning bidders submit down payments. An exception to this rule provides that the prohibition does not apply where applicants enter into a bidding agreement before filing their short-form applications, and disclose the existence of the agreement on their short-form application. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 27.204(c). *See also* the summary of documents from the Commission and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau addressing application of the anti-collusion rule in the Tab E bibliography.

E. Bidder Alerts

- **The FCC makes no representations or warranties about the use of this spectrum for particular services. Applicants should be aware that an FCC auction represents an opportunity to become an FCC licensee in this service, subject to certain conditions and regulations. An FCC auction does not constitute an endorsement by the FCC of any particular services, technologies or products, nor does an FCC license constitute a guarantee of business success. Applicants should perform their individual due diligence before proceeding as they would with any new business venture.**
- The terms contained in the FCC's rules, orders, public notices, and in this Bidder Information Package are not negotiable. Prospective bidders should review these auction documents thoroughly prior to the auction to make certain that they understand all of the provisions and are willing to be bound by all of the Terms before making any bid.
- **All applicants must certify under penalty of perjury on their FCC Form 175 applications that they are legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified to hold a license.** Prospective bidders are reminded that submission of a false certification to the Commission is a serious matter that may result in severe penalties, including monetary forfeitures, license revocations, exclusion from participation in future auctions, and/or criminal prosecution.
- As is the case with many business investment opportunities, some unscrupulous entrepreneurs may attempt to use the radio spectrum auctions to deceive and defraud unsuspecting investors. Common warning signals of fraud include the following:
 - ☞ The first contact is a "cold call" from a telemarketer, or is made in response to an inquiry prompted by a radio or television infomercial.
 - ☞ The offering materials used to invest in the venture appear to be targeted at IRA funds, for example by including all documents and papers needed for the transfer of funds maintained in IRA accounts.

- ☞ The amount of the minimum investment is less than \$25,000.
- ☞ The sales representative makes verbal representations that: (a) the IRS, FTC, SEC, FCC, or other government agency has approved the investment; (b) the investment is not subject to state or federal securities laws; or (c) the investment will yield unrealistically high short-term profits. In addition, the offering materials often include copies of actual FCC releases, or quotes from FCC personnel, giving the appearance of FCC knowledge or approval of the solicitation.

The Commission does not approve any individual investment proposal, nor does it provide a warranty with respect to any license being auctioned.

Information about deceptive telemarketing investment schemes is available from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at 202-326-2222 and from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) at 202-942-7040. Complaints about specific deceptive telemarketing investment schemes should be directed to the FTC, the SEC, or the National Fraud Information Center at 800-876-7060. Consumers who have concerns about specific radio spectrum investment proposals may also call the FCC National Call Center at 888-CALL-FCC (888-225-5322).

F. Additional Auction Information

The Commission may amend or supplement the information contained in this Bidder Information Package at any time. The FCC will issue public notices to convey new or supplemental information to bidders. It is the responsibility of all prospective bidders to remain current with all FCC rules and with all public notices pertaining to this auction. Copies of FCC documents, including public notices, may be obtained for a fee by calling the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., at 202-857-3800. Additionally, many documents can be retrieved from the FCC Internet node via anonymous [ftp@ftp.fcc.gov](ftp://ftp.fcc.gov) or the FCC world wide web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>. Bidders should also note that a separate Auction's web page is available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/auctions.html>. For further assistance, consult the list of important telephone numbers included in Tab A.

The remainder of this section on Auction Procedures, Terms and Conditions is organized in four parts:

- Part 2: Eligibility and Small Business Provisions
- Part 3: Pre-Auction Procedures
- Part 4: Auction Event
- Part 5: Post-Auction Procedures

NOTE: The information in this Bidder Information Package is only an informational summary, and is not intended to be comprehensive. Applicants should refer to relevant Commission orders and rules for a more thorough understanding of the requirements. See Tab E of this Bidder Information Package for a partial bibliography of relevant items.

Part 2: ELIGIBILITY AND SMALL BUSINESS PROVISIONS

A. General Eligibility Criteria

As described in Part 1 above, this auction offers a total of 128 WCS licenses, with two licenses available in each of the 52 MEAs (Frequency Blocks "A" and "B") and two licenses available in each of the 12 REAGs (Frequency Blocks "C" and "D"). WCS licensees will be permitted to partition their service areas into smaller geographic service areas and to disaggregate their spectrum into smaller blocks. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 27.15.

Section 27.12 of the Commission's rules sets out eligibility requirements for WCS licensees. Under Section 27.12, any entity, other than those precluded by foreign ownership restrictions set forth in Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 310, is eligible to hold a WCS license.

B. Small Businesses

Qualifying small business applicants are eligible for the special financial provision of bidding credits. *See* Part 2.C below. Installment payment plans are unavailable for WCS licenses.

(1) Definitions of Small Businesses

Small business for the WCS auction are defined in Section 27.210 as:

- o A "small business" is defined as an entity with average gross revenues that are not more than \$40 million for each of the preceding three years.
- o A "very small business" is defined as an entity with average gross revenues that are not more than \$15 million for each of the preceding three years.

Gross revenues includes all income received by an entity, whether earned or passive, before any deductions are made for costs of doing business (*e.g.*, cost of goods sold), as evidenced by audited financial statements for the relevant number of most recently completed calendar years, or, if audited financial statements were not prepared on a calendar-year basis, for the most recently completed fiscal years preceding the filing of the applicant's short-form application (FCC Form 175). If an entity was not in existence for all or part of the relevant

period, gross revenues shall be evidenced by the audited financial statements of the entity's predecessor-in-interest or, if there is no identifiable predecessor-in-interest, unaudited financial statements certified by the applicant as accurate. When an applicant does not otherwise use audited financial statements, its gross revenues may be certified by its chief financial officer or its equivalent.

In determining whether an entity qualifies as a small business at either threshold, gross revenues of all "controlling" principals will be attributed to the prospective small business applicant, as well as the gross revenues of affiliates of the applicant. However, personal net worth is not included in the determination of eligibility for bidding as a small business. The term "control" includes both *de jure* and *de facto* control of the applicant. Typically, *de jure* control is evidenced by ownership of 50.1 percent of an entity's voting stock. *De facto* control is determined on a case-by-case basis. An entity must demonstrate at least the following indicia of control to establish that it retains *de facto* control of the applicant: (1) the entity constitutes or appoints more than 50 percent of the board of directors or partnership management committee; (2) the entity has authority to appoint, promote, demote and fire senior executives that control the day-to-day activities of the licensees; and (3) the entity plays an integral role in all major management decisions. The definition of "affiliate" is set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 27.210(d).

(2) Application Showing

Applicants should note that as part of their FCC Form 175 filing they will be required to file supporting documentation to establish that they satisfy the eligibility requirements to bid as a small business or very small business in this auction, and are subject to audits to confirm their eligibility.

Each applicant must also certify that it is not in default on any Commission licenses and that it is not delinquent on any extension of credit from any federal agency. See 47 C.F.R. § 27.204(a)(2)(x).

C. Financial Provisions Applicable to Eligible Small Businesses

(1) Bidding Credits

A bidding credit acts as a discount on the winning bid amount that a bidder actually has to pay for the license. Note that all bids are made in gross dollar amounts, and the discount is applied once the auction concludes and the eligible bidder wins the license. The size of a WCS bidding credit depends on the annual gross revenues of the bidder and its affiliates, as averaged over the preceding three years:

- o A bidder with average gross annual revenues of not more than \$40 million (a "small business") receives a 25-percent discount on its winning bid for WCS licenses.

- o A bidder with average gross annual revenues of not more than \$15 million (a "very small business") receives a 35-percent discount on its winning bid for WCS licenses.

These bidding credits are not cumulative.

(2) Unjust Enrichment

WCS winning bidders should note that unjust enrichment provisions apply to winning bidders who use bidding credits and subsequently assign or transfer control of their WCS licenses to an entity that does not qualify for the special financial provisions. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 27.209. Likewise, unjust enrichment provisions apply to any WCS licensee that received a bidding credit and subsequently partitions a portion of its license or disaggregates a portion of its spectrum to an entity that would not have qualified for such a bidding credit.

Part 3: PRE-AUCTION PROCEDURES

A. Short-Form Application (FCC Form 175) – Due Tuesday, March 25, 1997

In order to be eligible to bid in this auction, applicants must first electronically file an FCC Form 175 application with the Commission.

This application must be submitted electronically by 5:30 p.m. ET on Tuesday, March 25, 1997. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

There is no application fee required when filing an FCC Form 175. However, to be eligible to bid, an applicant must submit an upfront payment. See Part 3.C below.

(1) Electronic Filing Only

Auction applicants must file their applications electronically. Applicants may begin filing on a 24-hour basis beginning March 10, 1997. All the information required to file the FCC Form 175 electronically (*i.e.*, software, help files and configuration samples) will be available over both the Internet and the FCC's Bulletin Board System ("BBS"). Information about electronic filing is included in Tab C of this Bidder Information Package.

(2) Completion of FCC Form 175

Applicants should carefully review 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2105 and 27.304, and must complete all items on the FCC Form 175. As a convenience to applicants, guidelines for completing the FCC Form 175 and exhibits were included in Attachment C to the Public Notice announcing the auction, and also are included in Tab D of this Bidder Information Package.

Failure to submit the required ownership information will result in dismissal of the application and loss of the ability to participate in the auction.

(3) Electronic Review of FCC Form 175

The FCC Form 175 review software may be used to review and print applicants' FCC Form 175 applications. In other words, applicants who file electronically may review their own completed FCC Form 175s. Applicants also have access to view other applicants' completed FCC Form 175s, after the deadline for filing corrected FCC Form 175s has passed and the FCC has issued a public notice identifying the status of the applicants. See Tab C for further information.

B. Application Processing and Minor Corrections

After the deadline for filing the FCC Form 175 applications has passed, the FCC will process all timely applications to determine which are acceptable for filing and subsequently will issue a public notice identifying: (1) those applications accepted for filing (including FCC account numbers and the licenses for which they applied); (2) those applications rejected; and (3) those applications which have minor defects that may be corrected, and the deadline for filing such corrected applications.

As described more fully in our rules, **after the March 25, 1997 short-form filing deadline, applicants may make only minor corrections to their FCC Form 175 applications. Applicants will not be permitted to make major modifications to their applications** (*e.g.*, change their license selections, change the certifying official or change control of the applicant). See 47 C.F.R. § 27.204(b).

C. Upfront Payments – Due Friday, April 4, 1997

In order to be eligible to bid in the auction, applicants must submit an upfront payment accompanied by an FCC Remittance Advice (FCC Form 159). Applicants are required to make their upfront payments by wire transfer, which experience has shown provides the greatest reliability and efficiency. Wire transfer payments must be received by **6:00 p.m. ET on Friday, April 4, 1997** at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. To avoid untimely payments, applicants should discuss arrangements (including bank closing schedules) with their banker several days before they plan to make the wire transfer, and allow sufficient time for the transfer to be initiated and completed before the deadline. Applicants will need the following information:

ABA Routing Number: 043000261
Receiving Bank: Mellon Pittsburgh
BNF: FCC/AC--9116106

OBI Field:

(Skip one space between each information item)

"AUCTIONPAY"

FCC ACCOUNT NO. (same as FCC Form 159, Block 1 & FCC Form 175, Block 7)

PAYMENT TYPE CODE (same as FCC Form 159, Block 14A: "A30U")

FCC CODE (same as FCC Form 159, Block 17A: "14")

PAYOR NAME (same as FCC Form 159, Block 3)

LOCKBOX NO. 358400

Applicants must fax a completed FCC Form 159 to Mellon Bank at 412-236-5702 at least one hour before placing the order for the wire transfer (but on the same business day). On the cover sheet of the fax, write "Wire Transfer - Auction Payment for Auction Event #14".

Please note that:

- **All payments must be made in U.S. dollars.**
- **The BNF and Lockbox No. are specific to the upfront payments for WCS; do not use BNF or Lockbox numbers from previous auctions.**
- **Failure to deliver the upfront payment by the April 4, 1997 deadline will result in dismissal of the application and disqualification from participation in the auction.**

(1) FCC Form 159

Each upfront payment must be accompanied by a completed FCC Remittance Advice (FCC Form 159). Proper completion of FCC Form 159 is critical to ensuring correct credit of upfront payments. An FCC Form 159 and instructions for making upfront payments are contained in Tab D of this Bidder Information Package.

(2) Amount of Upfront Payment

The amount of the upfront payment required to bid on a particular license in Auction No. 14 is \$0.02 per megahertz per population (MHz-pop). As noted below, a different determination is used for the Gulf of Mexico service area. The upfront payment associated with each license offered is listed in Tab A of this Bidder Information Package. Upfront payments, however, are not attributed to specific licenses, but instead will be translated to bidding units to define the bidder's maximum bidding eligibility.

Thus, an applicant does not have to make an upfront payment to cover all licenses for which it has applied. Rather, the total upfront payment defines the maximum amount of bidding units the applicant will be permitted to bid on (including standing high bids) in any single round of bidding. At a minimum, an applicant's total upfront payment must be enough to establish

eligibility to bid on at least one of the licenses applied for on its FCC Form 175, or else the applicant will not be eligible to participate in the auction.

In calculating the upfront payment amount, an applicant should determine the maximum number of bidding units in terms of MHz-pops it may wish to bid on in any single round, and submit an upfront payment covering that number of bidding units. In this auction, the licenses authorize service over 10 MHz of spectrum for MEAs and 5 MHz of spectrum for REAGs. Thus, if an applicant wants to be eligible to bid in any single bidding round on licenses in MEAs with a maximum total population of 750,000 persons, the applicant must submit an upfront payment of \$150,000 ($750,000 \times 10 \text{ MHz} \times \$0.02 = \$150,000$). Due to the unique circumstances of the Gulf of Mexico service area (no population figure), the Commission will establish an upfront payment of \$5,000 and 250,000 bidding units for each MEA license and an upfront payment of \$2,500 and 125,000 bidding units for each REAG license in this area.

NOTE: An applicant may, on its FCC Form 175, apply for every license being offered, but its actual bidding in any round will be limited by the bidding units reflected in its upfront payment. As explained in Parts 4.A(2) and 4.A(4) below, bidders will be required to remain active in each round of the auction on a specified percentage of bidding units reflected in their upfront payments in order to retain their current eligibility.

(5) Refunds

Because experience with prior auctions has shown that in most cases wire transfers provide quicker and more efficient refunds than paper checks, the FCC currently intends to use wire transfers for all Auction 14 refunds. To avoid delays in processing refunds, applicants should include wire transfer instructions with any refund request they file; they may also provide this information in advance by faxing it to the FCC Billings and Collections Branch, ATTN: Regina Dorsey or Linwood Jenkins, at 202-418-2843. (Applicants should also note that implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires the FCC to obtain a Taxpayer Identification Number before it can disburse refunds.) Eligibility for refunds is discussed later in Part 5.D.

D. Auction Registration

No later than five business days before the auction, the FCC will issue a public notice announcing all qualified bidders for the auction. Qualified bidders are those applicants whose FCC Form 175 applications have been accepted for filing and who have timely submitted upfront payments sufficient to make them eligible to bid on at least one of the licenses for which they applied.

All qualified bidders are automatically registered for the auction. Registration materials will be distributed prior to the auction by two separate overnight mailings, each containing part of the confidential identification codes required to place bids. **These mailings will be sent only to the contact person at the applicant address listed in the FCC Form 175.**

Applicants who do not receive both registration mailings will not be able to submit bids. Therefore, any qualified applicant who has not received both mailings within **three business days** after the release of the qualified bidders public notice should contact the FCC National Call Center at 888-CALL-FCC (888-225-5322). Receipt of both registration mailings is critical to participating in the auction and each applicant is responsible for ensuring it has received all of the registration material.

Qualified bidders should note that lost login codes, passwords or bidder identification numbers can only be replaced by appearing in person at the FCC Auction Headquarters located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. Only an authorized representative or certifying official, as designated on an applicant's FCC Form 175, may appear in person with two forms of identification (one of which must be a photo identification) in order to receive replacement codes.

E. Remote Electronic Bidding Software

Bidding for WCS licenses is by electronic means only. Bidders **must** purchase remote electronic bidding software for \$175.00, including shipping and handling, by April 4, 1997. (Auction software is tailored to a specific auction, so software from prior auctions will not work for Auction 14.) Information about this software and an order form is included in this Bidder Information Package in Tab A. Bidders who order remote bidding software by the ordering deadline will receive it with the registration mailings.

F. Mock Auction

All applicants whose FCC Form 175s have been accepted for filing will be eligible to participate in a mock auction beginning **April 10, 1997**. The mock auction will enable applicants to become familiar with the electronic software prior to the auction. Free demonstration software will be available for use in the mock auction. Due to different bidding procedures in the WCS auction from previous Commission auctions, participation by all bidders is strongly recommended. Details will be announced by public notice.

Part 4: AUCTION EVENT

The FCC will begin the auction on Tuesday, April 15, 1997.

A. Auction Structure

(1) Simultaneous Multiple Round Auction

The 128 WCS licenses will be awarded through a single, simultaneous multiple round auction. Unless otherwise announced, bids will be accepted on all licenses in each round of the auction.

(2) Activity Rule

In order to ensure that the auction closes within a reasonable period of time, an activity rule requires bidders to bid actively throughout the auction, rather than waiting until the end before participating. A bidder that does not satisfy the activity rule either loses bidding eligibility or uses an activity rule waiver, as explained in Part 4.A(3) below.

A bidder is considered "active" on a license in the current round if it either is the high bidder at the end of the previous round's bidding period and does not withdraw the high bid in the current round, or submits an acceptable bid (*see* Part 4.B(2) below) in the current round. A bid that is placed and removed in the same round does not count toward activity. A bidder's activity level in a round is the sum of the bidding units associated with licenses on which the bidder is active. The minimum required activity level is expressed as a percentage of the bidder's maximum bidding eligibility and increases as the auction progresses following stage transitions, as described in Part 4.A(4) below.

(3) Activity Rule Waivers

Each bidder will be provided five activity rule waivers that may be used in any round during the course of the auction. Use of an activity rule waiver preserves the bidder's current bidding eligibility despite the bidder's activity in the current round being below the required minimum level. An activity rule waiver applies to an entire round of bidding and not to a particular license.

The FCC Auction System assumes that bidders with insufficient activity would prefer to use an activity rule waiver (if available) rather than lose bidding eligibility. Therefore, the system will automatically apply a waiver (known as an "automatic waiver") at the end of any bidding period where a bidder's activity level is below the minimum required unless: (1) there are no activity rule waivers available; or (2) the bidder overrides the automatic application of a waiver by reducing eligibility.

A bidder with insufficient activity who wants to reduce its bidding eligibility rather than use an activity rule waiver must affirmatively override the automatic waiver mechanism during the bidding period. In this case, the bidder's eligibility is permanently reduced as described in Part 4.A(4) below, and it will not be permitted to later regain its lost bidding eligibility.

Finally, a bidder may proactively use an activity rule waiver as a means to keep the auction open without placing a bid. If a bidder submits a **proactive** waiver during a bidding period in which no bids are submitted, **the auction will remain open**. (Note that an **automatic** waiver invoked in a round in which there are no new valid bids will not keep the auction open.) Thus in the later rounds of the auction, if a bidder does not intend to bid but wants to ensure that the auction does not close, it should enter a proactive waiver in place of a bid.

(4) Auction Stages

The auction is composed of three stages, which are each defined by an increasing activity rule. Below are the proposed activity levels for each stage of the WCS auction. The FCC reserves the discretion to alter the activity percentages.

Stage One: In each round of the first stage of the auction, a bidder desiring to maintain its current eligibility is required to be active on licenses encompassing at least 60 percent of its current bidding eligibility. Failure to maintain the requisite activity level will result in a reduction in the bidder's bidding eligibility in the next round of bidding (unless an activity rule waiver is used). During Stage One, reduced eligibility for the next round will be calculated by multiplying the current round activity by five-thirds ($5/3$).

Stage Two: In each round of the second stage, a bidder desiring to maintain its current eligibility is required to be active on 90 percent of its current bidding eligibility. During Stage Two, reduced eligibility for the next round will be calculated by multiplying the current round activity by ten-ninths ($10/9$).

Stage Three: In each round of the third stage, a bidder desiring to maintain its current eligibility is required to be active on 98 percent of its current bidding eligibility. In this final stage, reduced eligibility for the next round will be calculated by multiplying the current round activity by fifty-fortyninths ($50/49$).

CAUTION: Since activity requirements increase in each auction stage, bidders must carefully check their current activity during the bidding period of the first round following a stage transition. This is especially critical for bidders who have standing high bids and do not plan to submit new bids. In past auctions, some bidders have inadvertently lost bidding eligibility or used an activity rule waiver because they did not reverify their activity status at stage transitions. Bidders may check their activity against the required minimum activity level by using the bidding software's bidding module.

(5) Stage Transitions

The auction will start in Stage One. Under our general guidelines it will advance to the next stage (i.e., from Stage One to Stage Two, and from Stage Two to Stage Three) when in each of three consecutive rounds of bidding, the high bid has increased on 10 percent or less of the

licenses being auctioned (as measured in bidding units). However, the FCC retains the discretion to accelerate the auction by announcement. This determination will be based on a variety of measures of bidder activity including, but not limited to, the auction activity level, the percentages of licenses (measured in terms of activity units) on which there are new bids, the number of new bids, and the percentage increase in revenue.

(6) Auction Stopping Rules

Barring extraordinary circumstances, bidding will remain open on all licenses until bidding stops on every license. Thus, the auction will close for all licenses when one round passes during which no bidder submits a new acceptable bid on any license, applies a proactive waiver, or withdraws a previous high bid.

The FCC retains the discretion, however, to keep an auction open even if no new acceptable bids or proactive waivers are submitted, and no previous high bids are withdrawn. In this event, the effect will be the same as if a bidder had submitted a proactive waiver. Thus, the activity rule will apply as usual, and a bidder with insufficient activity will either lose bidding eligibility or use an activity rule waiver (if it has any left).

Further, in its discretion, the FCC reserves the right to declare that the auction will end after a specified number of additional rounds ("special stopping rule"). If the FCC invokes this special stopping rule, it will accept bids in the final round(s) only for licenses on which the high bid increased in at least one of the preceding three rounds. The FCC intends to exercise this option only in extreme circumstances, such as where the auction is proceeding very slowly, where there is minimal overall bidding activity, or where it appears likely that the auction will not close within a reasonable period of time. Before exercising this option, the FCC will probably first attempt to increase the pace of the auction by, for example, moving the auction into the next stage (where bidders would be required to maintain a higher level of bidding activity), increasing the number of bidding rounds per day, and/or increasing the amount of the minimum bid increments for the limited number of licenses where there is still a high level of bidding activity.

(7) Auction Delay, Suspension or Cancellation

By public notice or by announcement during the auction, the FCC may delay, suspend or cancel the auction in the event of natural disaster, technical obstacle, evidence of an auction security breach, unlawful bidding activity, administrative or weather necessity, or for any other reason that affects the fair and competitive conduct of competitive bidding. In such cases, the FCC, in its sole discretion, may elect to: resume the auction starting from the beginning of the current round; resume the auction starting from some previous round; or cancel the auction in its entirety. Network interruption may cause the FCC to delay or suspend the auction.

B. Bidding Procedures

(1) Round Structure

The initial bidding schedule will be announced by public notice at least one week before the start of the auction, and will be included in the registration mailings. Each bidding round contains a single bidding period followed by the release of the round results. Participants should note that the round structure for the WCS auction is a different format than the round structure used in previous Commission auctions.

The FCC has discretion to change the bidding schedule in order to foster an auction pace that reasonably balances speed with the bidders' need to study round results and adjust their bidding strategies. The FCC may increase or decrease the amount of time for the performance and review periods, or the number of rounds per day, depending upon the bidding activity level and other factors.

(2) Minimum Acceptable Bids

The Commission does not anticipate establishing a minimum opening bid for WCS licenses, but reserves the discretion to implement minimum opening bids for any license. Bidders will be informed if a minimum opening bid is imposed through a public notice released prior to the start of the auction. Once there is a standing high bid on a license, the minimum bid increment for that license will be based on the level of activity that license has received in the current and previous rounds. The Commission will release the specific methodology for calculating this increment before the start of the auction.

(3) High Bids

Each bid will be date-and time-stamped when it is entered into the computer system. In the event of tie bids, the Commission will identify the high bidder on the basis of the order in which bids are received by the Commission, starting with the earliest bid.

(4) Bidding

During a bidding period, a bidder may submit bids for as many licenses as it is eligible, as well as withdraw high bids from previous bidding periods, remove bids placed in the same bidding period, or permanently reduce eligibility. **This is a change in the procedures from previous auctions.** Bidders also have the option of making multiple submissions and withdrawals per each bidding period, and will not have a separate period to withdraw bids. If a bidder enters multiple bids for a license in the same round, the system takes the last bid entered as that bidder's bid for the round. A bidder withdrawing a high bid from a previous round will be subject to the bid withdrawal payments described below in Part 4.B.5, but a bidder removing a bid placed in the same round is not subject to the payments. Bidders should note that a bid placed and removed in the same round does not count toward activity. Eligibility in the first round of the auction is determined by: (a) the licenses applied for on FCC Form 175 and (b) the upfront payment amount deposited. The bid submission screens will be tailored for each bidder to include only

those licenses for which the bidder applied on its FCC Form 175. A bidder also has the option to tailor its bid submission screens to call up specified groups of licenses.

The bidding software requires each bidder to login to the FCC Auction System during the bidding period using the FCC Account Number, Bidder Identification Number, and confidential security codes provided in the registration materials. Bidders can download and print bid confirmations after they submit their bids.

(5) Bid Withdrawal

(a) Procedures

A high bidder that withdraws its standing high bid from a previous round is subject to the bid withdrawal payments specified in 47 C.F.R. § 27.203. A bidder that places a bid and removes it during the same bidding period will not be subject to a bid withdrawal payment. The procedure for withdrawing a bid and receiving a withdrawal confirmation is essentially the same as the bidding procedure described in Part 4.B(4) above. To prevent strategic delays to the close of the auction, the FCC retains the discretion to limit the number of times that a bidder may re-bid on a license from which it has withdrawn a high bid.

If a high bid is withdrawn, the license will be offered in the next round at the second highest bid price, which may be less than, or equal to, in the case of tie bids, the amount of the withdrawn bid, without any bid increment. The FCC will serve as a "place holder" on the license until a new acceptable bid is submitted on that license.

(b) Calculation

Generally, a bidder who withdraws a standing high bid during the course of an auction will be subject to a payment equal to the lower of (1) the difference between the net withdrawn bid and the subsequent net winning bid, or (2) the difference between the gross withdrawn bid and the subsequent gross winning bid for that license. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 27.203. No withdrawal payment will be assessed if the subsequent winning bid exceeds the withdrawn bid.

(6) Round Results

The bids placed during a bidding period are not published until the conclusion of that bidding period. After a bidding period closes, the FCC will compile reports of all bids placed, bids withdrawn, current high bids, new minimum accepted bids, and bidder eligibility status (bidding eligibility and activity rule waivers), and post the reports for public access.

Reports reflecting bidders' identities and bidder identification numbers will be available before and during the auction. Thus, bidders will know in advance of the auction the identities of the bidders against whom they are bidding.

(7) Auction Announcements

The FCC will use auction announcements to announce items such as schedule changes and stage transitions. All FCC auction announcements will be available on the FCC remote electronic bidding system, as well as the Internet and the FCC Bulletin Board System.

(8) Other Matters

As noted in Part 3.B above, after the short-form filing deadline, applicants may make only minor changes to their FCC Form 175 applications. For example, permissible minor changes include deletion and addition of authorized bidders (to a maximum of three) and revision of exhibits. Filers should make these changes on-line, and submit a letter to Kathleen O'Brien Ham, Chief, Auctions Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2025 M Street, N.W., Room 5322, Washington, D.C., 20554 (and mail a separate copy to Josh Roland, Auctions Division), briefly summarizing the changes. Questions about other changes should be directed to the FCC Auctions Division at 202-418-0660.

5. POST-AUCTION PROCEDURES

A. Down Payments and Withdrawn Bid Payments

After bidding has ended, the FCC will issue a public notice declaring the auction closed ("auction closing notice"), identifying the winning bids and bidders for each license, and listing withdrawn bid payments due.

Within ten business days after release of the auction closing notice, each winning bidder must submit sufficient funds to bring the total amount of money on deposit with the government (upfront payment less any withdrawal payments) to 20 percent of its high bids, unless it is an eligible small or very small business who elected to bid using bidding credits, then it must submit sufficient funds to bring the total amount of money on deposit with the government (upfront payment less any withdrawal payments) to 20 percent of its net winning bids (actual bids less any applicable bidding credits). *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2107(b). In addition, by the same deadline all bidders must pay any withdrawn bid amounts due under Section 1.2104(g)(1) of the Commission's Rules, as discussed in Part 4.B(5) above. Upfront payments are applied first to satisfy any outstanding bid withdrawal payments before being applied toward down payments. 47 C.F.R. § 1.2104(g)(2).

B. Long-Form Application (FCC Form 600)

Within ten business days after release of the auction closing notice, winning bidders must submit a properly completed FCC Form 600 application and required exhibits for **each WCS license won** through the auction. Winning small business or very small business bidders must include an exhibit demonstrating their eligibility for the small business incentives. *See* 47 C.F.R.

§§ 1.2107(c)–(d). Further instructions will be provided to auction winners at the close of the auction.

The FCC Form 600 may be filed electronically. Alternatively, a hard copy plus required 3.5" properly-formatted diskette copies may be sent to:

FCC Form 600 Filing, Auction No. 14
Federal Communications Commission
Office of Operations
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

C. Application Processing and Grant; Final Payments

Once a high bidder has submitted its down payment and filed an acceptable FCC Form 600 application, the FCC will release a public notice announcing acceptance of the long-form application. Parties will have five days following the public notice to file petitions to deny. Any responses to petitions to deny are due within five days. If the Commission dismisses or denies all petitions to deny, the Commission will announce by public notice that it is prepared to award a license, and the winning bidder will then have ten business days to submit the balance of its winning bid. If this payment is made, the license will be granted.

Winning bidders will receive further instructions and detailed payment information after the auction closes.

D. Refund of Remaining Upfront Payment Balance

All applicants who submitted upfront payments but were not winning bidders for any WCS license may be entitled to a refund of their remaining upfront payment balance after the conclusion of the auction. No refund will be made unless there are excess funds on deposit from that applicant after any applicable bid withdrawal payments have been paid.

Bidders who drop out of the auction completely may be eligible for a refund of their upfront payments before the close of the auction. However, bidders who reduce their eligibility and remain in the auction are not eligible for partial refunds of upfront payments until the close of the auction. Qualified bidders who have exhausted all their activity rule waivers, have no remaining bidding eligibility, and have not withdrawn a high bid during the auction must submit a written refund request, along with their Taxpayer Identification Number ("TIN") and a copy of their bidding eligibility screen print, to:

Federal Communications Commission
Billings and Collections Branch
Attn: Regina Dorsey or Linwood Jenkins
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 452
Washington, D.C. 20554

Bidders can also fax their request to the Billings and Collections Branch at (202) 418-2843. Once the request has been approved, a refund will be sent to the address provided on the FCC Form 159.

NOTE: Refund processing generally takes up to two weeks to complete. Bidders with questions about refunds should contact Regina Dorsey or Linwood Jenkins at 202-418-1995.

E. Default and Disqualification

Any high bidder that defaults or is disqualified after the close of the auction (*i.e.*, fails to remit the required down payment within the prescribed period of time, fails to submit a timely long-form application, fails to make full payment, or is otherwise disqualified) will be subject to the payments described in Sections 1.2104(g) and 1.2109 of the Commission's Rules. In the event that the amount of those payments cannot be determined (*i.e.* until the license has been reaucted), the FCC can require a "deposit" of at least three (3) percent of the defaulted bid amount. *See In Re C. H. PCS, Inc.*, BTA No. B347 Frequency Block C, *Order*, DA 96-1825 (released November 4, 1996). *See also* Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Will Strictly Enforce Default Payment Rules, *Public Notice*, DA 96-41 (April 4, 1996). Under certain circumstances the FCC can also reauct the license to existing or new applicants, or offer it to the other highest bidders (in descending order) at their final bids. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2109(b)–(c). In addition, if a default or disqualification involves gross misconduct, misrepresentation or bad faith by an applicant, the FCC may declare the applicant and its principals ineligible to bid in future auctions, and may take any other action that it deems necessary, including institution of proceedings to revoke any existing licenses held by the applicant. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2107(d).

F. Service and Construction Requirements

WCS licenses are required to provide substantial service to their service areas within ten years. Licensees failing to demonstrate that they are providing substantial service at the ten year period will be subject to forfeiture of their licenses.

ELECTRONIC AUCTION RESOURCES

This section of the Bidder Information Package includes the following functional and technical areas:

Electronic Filing and Review of FCC Form 175
How to Monitor FCC Auctions

The FCC Remote Electronic Auction System was developed to provide auction applicants the opportunity to participate in an FCC auction entirely from their offices. It includes various software, with which applicants can:

1. file an FCC Form 175 short-form application,
2. review other FCC Form 175 applications filed,
3. submit and withdraw bids and activity rule waivers,
4. receive auction messages/announcements and submit suggestions,
5. create and download customized round results files, and
6. file an FCC Form 600 long-form application.

In 1995 the FCC issued a *Report and Order* in WT Docket No. 95-69, FCC 95-308, 60 FR 38,276 (July 26, 1995), establishing fair and reasonable charges for auction software and on-line access to the FCC's wide area network to use the software. It established the following schedule of charges:

	SOFTWARE	ACCESS PER MINUTE
FCC Form 175/600 Filing	FREE	FREE
FCC Form 175/600 Review	FREE	\$2.30
Bid Submission	\$175.00	\$2.30
Messages/Announcements	FREE	\$2.30
Suggestion Box	FREE	\$2.30
Round Results Viewer	FREE	\$2.30

An order form for the FCC Remote Bidding Software is included at Tab A of this Bidder Information Package. Bidders must purchase this software in order to bid in this auction. Orders for

software must be received by the FCC no later than 5:30 p.m. ET, April 4, 1997. Payments may be made by credit card (Visa or MasterCard only) or check made payable to the Federal Communications Commission or "FCC" (see order form).

All other auction software can be downloaded from the FCC's Internet site (<ftp://ftp.fcc.gov> or <http://www.fcc.gov>) or Bulletin Board System (202-682-5851, modem settings 8,N,1). Access charges will appear on the customer's long distance telephone bill.

ELECTRONIC FILING AND REVIEW OF FCC FORM 175

The Commission has implemented a remote access system to allow applicants to submit their FCC Form 175 applications electronically. The remote access system for initial filing of the FCC Form 175 applications will generally be available 24 hours per day beginning on March 10, 1997. FCC Form 175 applications that are filed electronically using this remote access system must be submitted and confirmed by **5:30 p.m. ET on March 25, 1997**. Late applications or unconfirmed submissions of electronic data will not be accepted. The electronic filing process consists of an initial filing period and a resubmission period to make minor corrections.

Parties interested in filing FCC Form 175 applications electronically may do so via a (202) area code telephone service with no additional access charge or via a 900 number telephone service at a charge of \$2.30 per minute. The first minute of connection time to the 900 number service will be at no charge.

Similarly, parties interested in reviewing FCC Form 175 applications electronically will do so via the 900 telephone service at a charge of \$2.30 per minute. The first minute of connection time to the 900 number service will be at no charge.

Those applicants who wish to file their FCC Form 175 electronically or review other FCC Form 175 applications on-line will need the following hardware and software:

Hardware Requirements:

- o CPU: Intel 80486 or above
- o RAM: 8MB RAM (more recommended if you intend to open multiple applications)
- o Hard Disk: 12MB available disk space
- o Modem: v.32bis 14.4kbps Hayes compatible modem
- o Monitor: VGA or above
- o Mouse or other pointing device

To create backup installation disks for the FCC Form 175 Application, you will need the following:

- o 1.44MB 3.5" Floppy Drive
- o Three blank MS-DOS® formatted 1.44MB floppy disks

Software Requirements:

- o FCC Form 175 Application Software (available through the Internet and the FCC Bulletin

- Board System)
- o Microsoft Windows 3.1 or Microsoft Windows for Workgroups v3.11 in an enhanced mode

Note: The FCC Form 175 Application has not been tested in a Macintosh, OS/2, or Windows95 environment. Therefore, the FCC will not support operating systems other than Microsoft Windows 3.1 or Microsoft Windows for Workgroups v3.11 in an enhanced mode. This includes any other emulated Windows environment. If your Windows is in a networked environment, you should check with your local network administrator for any potential conflicts with the PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol) Dialer that is incorporated into the FCC Form 175 Application. This usually includes any TCP/IP installed network protocol.

The PPP Dialer that is incorporated into the FCC Form 175 Application will establish a point-to-point connection from your PC to the FCC Network. *This point-to-point connection is not routed through the Internet.*

Applicants who wish to file their FCC applications electronically or who wish to view other applicants' applications must first download the software from either the Internet or the FCC Bulletin Board System. Applicants must download the following compressed files to install the software:

f175v10a.exe, f175v10b.exe, f175v10c.exe.

Internet Access:

In order to download the compressed files from the Internet, you will need to have access to the Internet and an ftp client software as follows:

- o **World Wide Web:** ftp://ftp.fcc.gov

Once you connect to the FCC ftp server, select the following directory and download the following files:

Directory: /pub/Auctions/WCS/Auction_14/Programs

File: **f175v10a.exe, f175v10b.exe, f175v10c.exe**

- o **FTP:** The following instructions are for the command line version of ftp.
 1. Connect to the FCC ftp server by typing ftp ftp.fcc.gov
 2. At the user name prompt, type anonymous **[Enter]**
 3. At the password prompt, type your Internet e-mail address **[Enter]**
 4. To allow the file to be downloaded type: binary **[Enter]**
 5. Change your current directory to the Programs directory by typing:
cd /pub/Auctions/WCS/Auction_14/Programs **[Enter]**

6. Use the get command to download the files from the FCC ftp server by typing:
get f175v10a.exe **[Enter]**
get f175v10b.exe **[Enter]**
get f175v10c.exe **[Enter]**
 7. If you wish to exit, type:
bye **[Enter]**
- o **Gopher:** gopher.ftp.fcc.gov or use any gopher to get to "all the gophers in the world" then 'U.S.' then 'DC' then 'FCC'.

Dial-In Access to the FCC Auction Bulletin Board System (BBS):

The FCC Auction Bulletin Board System provides dial-in access for the FCC Form 175 Application Software. In order to access the FCC Auction BBS, use a communications package that can handle at least xmodem protocol (e.g., pcAnyWhere, Telix, Procomm) to dial in to (202) 682-5851. Use the settings of 8 data bits, no parity and 1 stop bit (8,N,1).

- o **For new users follow steps 1-5, otherwise go to step 6 in the ANSI Protocol Instructions section or the Non-ANSI Protocol Instructions section (whichever is applicable):**
1. Type New and press **[Enter]**. If the word ANSI is blinking, type Y for yes. If the word ANSI is not blinking, type N for No
 2. Type in your first and last name and press **[Enter]**. This will be your login name
 3. Type in Y and press **[Enter]** when asked to verify your login name
 4. Type in what you want your password to be and press **[Enter]**
 5. Retype the password for verification and press **[Enter]**
- o **ANSI Protocol Instructions (once the account is generated):**
6. Type W for WCS Auction Files and press **[Enter]**
 7. Type A for Auction 14 and press **[Enter]**
 8. Type P for Programs and press **[Enter]**
 9. Type C for Current Library and press **[Enter]**
 10. Move the cursor to the file named **f175v10a.exe** and type **[Control-D]** for Download and press **[Enter]**
(You may need to change the transfer protocol first --- please see note below.)
 11. The FCC Auction BBS will begin transferring the file. You may need to give your

terminal emulation software a command to receive the file; please consult your terminal emulation software manual for instructions concerning how to do so.

12. Type X to return to the Programs menu. Repeat steps 10 and 11 to download the following files: **f175v10b.exe, f175v10c.exe**
13. Type X to return to the Programs menu, then type X again. Type X to Exit and press **[Enter]** and continue to do so until asked if you want to Exit the BBS. Press Y for Yes when asked to verify that you want to exit.

o **Non-ANSI Protocol Instructions (once the account is generated):**

6. Type W for WCS Auction Files and press **[Enter]**
7. Type A for Auction 14 and press **[Enter]**
8. Type P for Programs and press **[Enter]**
9. Type C for Current Library and press **[Enter]**
10. Type the letter next to the file named **f175v10a.exe** and press **[Enter]**
11. Type D for Download now and press **[Enter]**
(You may need to change the transfer protocol first -- please see the note below.)
12. The FCC Auction BBS will begin transferring the file. You may need to give your terminal emulation software a command to receive the file; please consult your terminal emulation software manual for instructions concerning how to do so.
13. Repeat steps 10 through 12 to download the following files: **f175v10b.exe, f175v10c.exe**
14. Type X, then type X to Exit and press **[Enter]** and continue to do so until asked if you want to Exit the BBS. Press Y for Yes when asked to verify that you want to exit.

NOTE: To download files, you will need to match the transfer protocol on your BBS account to the transfer protocol set in your terminal emulation software.

To set the BBS transfer protocol, return to the initial menu and type L for Library and **[Enter]**, P for Preferences and **[Enter]**, and

P for File Transfer Protocol and **[Enter]**.

Type the letter next to the protocol you desire and press **[Enter]**.

You may now download files.

Extracting the FCC Form 175 Application

The FCC Form 175 Application files are downloaded in a self-extracting, compressed file format. When you have downloaded **all** of the compressed files for the FCC Form 175 Application, you

must extract the FCC Form 175 Application from those files. To extract the software, start File Manager in the Main Program group, open the file folder where you downloaded the files, and double-click on **f175v10a.exe**. A message will appear listing the default directory to which the software will extract. If this directory does not exist, it will be created automatically. Press Unzip to begin extracting the software from the compressed file.

When the extraction is complete, a message will appear listing the number of files that were unzipped. Press OK and repeat the above process for the remaining compressed files (**f175v10b.exe**, **f175v10c.exe**). Be sure to extract to the **same** directory as the first compressed file.

Installing the FCC Form 175 Application

After you extract the software from the compressed files, you must install the FCC Form 175 Application. To install the software, start File Manager, open the file folder to which you extracted the software and double-click on **setup.exe**.

When the setup program begins, a screen will appear listing the default directory to which the software will install. Press the Install button, then press OK to install to the specified directory. If the directory does not exist, the setup program will create it automatically.

When the installation is complete, a message may appear asking you to restart Windows so that the changes made by the installation may take effect. Press Restart to restart Windows, or press Stay Here to restart at a later time. Do not use the FCC Form 175 Application until you restart Windows.

Creating Backup Installation Disks for the FCC Form 175 Application

To create backup installation disks for the FCC Form 175 Application, go to File Manager, open the file folder to which you extracted the software, double-click on **backup.bat**, and follow the instructions on the screen.

Running the FCC Form 175 Application

When the installation process is complete, you will have a new Program Manager group called FCC Form 175 Application v10 with the following icons: Configure PPP, FCC Form 175 Submit, FCC Form 175 Review, Suggestion Box, Readme, and Uninstall.

You must verify/modify the parameters in the Configure PPP program prior to establishing a PPP connection. Please consult the readme.txt file included with the software for information regarding Configure PPP.

Double-click on an icon to start the respective system.

Uninstalling the FCC Form 175 Application

To uninstall the FCC Form 175 Application, double-click on the Uninstall icon in the FCC Form 175 v10 program group. Press Start to uninstall the software.

Please note that the Uninstall program will remove ALL versions of the software located in that installation directory.

Alternatively, you may uninstall the FCC Form 175 Application by deleting the directory to which you installed the software, then switching to Program Manager and deleting the FCC Form 175 v10 icons and group.

Help

Detailed instructions for using all FCC Remote Electronic Auction System software can be found in the readme file associated with the software and in the context-sensitive help function associated with each software system.

For technical assistance in installing or using the FCC Form 175 Application, contact the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250. The FCC Technical Support Hotline will be generally available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.

HOW TO MONITOR FCC AUCTIONS

Auction announcements and round results for Auction 14 will be accessible through the FCC Wide Area Network, the Internet and the FCC Auction Bulletin Board System (BBS). Using these tools, you can check on round results and/or read material released by the Commission during the course of the auction. Additionally, a means of analyzing the progress of the FCC's WCS auction will be made available to the public. A public notice will be released to provide detailed access instructions.

DISCLAIMER. The Commission makes no warranty whatsoever with respect to the auctions tracking packages. In no event shall the Commission, or any of its officers, employees, or agents, be liable for any damages whatsoever (including, but not limited to, loss of business profits, business interruption, loss of business information, or any other loss) arising out of or relating to the existence, furnishing, functioning or use of the auctions tracking packages. Moreover, no obligation or liability will arise out of the Commission's technical, programming or other advice or service provided in connection with the auctions tracking packages.

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING FCC FORM 175 AND EXHIBITS

A. FCC Form 175

Because of the significance of the Form 175 application to the auction, bidders should especially note the following:

Electronic filing only: Applicants for the WCS auction must submit their FCC Form 175 applications by means of electronic filing. Applicants should note that any attachments must be submitted in ASCII text (.TXT). Applicants can use the on-line software to generate copies of the FCC Form 175 for their records.

Items 2-5: Give a street address (not a Post Office box number) for the applicant, suitable for mail or private parcel delivery. The FCC will send all registration materials and other written communications to the applicant at this address.

Item 6: Applicants should verify that this item is pre-filled with the number "14." If this item is blank or contains another number, applicants should confirm that they entered "14" on the initial FCC Form 175 Welcome Screen.

Item 7: Applicants must create a ten-digit FCC Account Number, which the Commission will use to identify and track applicants:

A bidder that has a taxpayer identification number (TIN) must create this FCC account number by using its TIN, plus the prefix of "0" (*i.e.*, 0123456789). A TIN is either the Employer Identification Number (EIN) in the case of a business, or the Social Security Account Number (SSAN) in the case of an individual.

If--and only if--an applicant does not have a taxpayer identification number, the applicant should use its ten-digit area code and telephone number (*i.e.*, 2025551234) on an interim basis. However, the FCC must have a TIN before it will be able to issue a license or refund upfront payments.

Each applicant must include its FCC Account Number when submitting amendments, additional information, or other correspondence or inquiries regarding its application, and must include this same number on each FCC Form 159 (FCC Remittance Advice) accompanying required auction deposits or payments.

Item 8: Applicants must indicate their legal classification. Limited liability companies or joint ventures should check the "Other" box and indicate their classification in the blank.

Items 9 and 10: A box does not need to be checked in Item 9 unless small business status is selected in Item 10. Applicants should be aware that they will be committed to their election choices. (Applicants are also requested to indicate their status as a rural telephone company, minority-owned business or woman-owned business as well, so the FCC can monitor its performance in promoting economic opportunities for these designated entities.) Be advised that this is the sole opportunity applicants have to elect small business status and bidding credit level (if applicable), and there is no opportunity to change the election(s) made once the short-form filing deadline passes.

Small or very small business applicants eligible for bidding credits should check that gross revenues do not exceed the maximum dollar amount specified in the FCC rules governing the auctionable service in Item 9.

Small or very small business applicants should enter the applicable bidding credit in Item 10: either 25 or 35 percent. Applicants should be aware that this is the sole opportunity that they will have to elect the appropriate bidding credit.

Applicants should leave the Installment Payment Plan Type blank, as none is available for this auction.

Item 11: For each license on which they seek bidding eligibility, applicants must identify the market number in the Market No. column, and the frequency block or blocks in the Frequency Block column; frequency blocks are A and B for MEAs and C and D for REAGs. Applicants that wish to bid on all frequency blocks on all markets should check the "ALL" boxes in the Market No. and Frequency Block/Channel No. headings.

Applicants should identify all licenses they want to be eligible to bid on in the auction in Item 11. Be advised that there is no opportunity to change this list once the short-form filing deadline passes. The FCC Auction System will not accept bids on licenses an applicant has not applied for on its FCC Form 175.

Item 12: Applicants must list the name(s) of the person(s) (no more than three) authorized to represent them at the auction. Only those individuals listed on the FCC Form 175 will be authorized to place or withdraw bids for the applicant during the auction.

Certifications: Applicants should carefully read the list of certifications on the FCC Form 175. These certifications help to ensure a fair and competitive auction and require, among other things, disclosure to the Commission of certain information on applicant ownership and agreements or arrangements concerning the auction. Additionally, the applicant must certify that it is not in default on any Commission licenses and that it is not delinquent on any extension of credit from any federal agency. Submission of an FCC Form 175 application constitutes a representation by the certifying official that he or she is an authorized representative of the applicant, has read the form's instructions and certifications, and that the contents of the application and its attachments are true and correct. Submission of a false certification to the

Commission may result in penalties, including monetary forfeitures, license forfeitures, ineligibility to participate in future auctions, and/or criminal prosecution.

Contact person: If the Commission wishes to communicate with the applicant by telephone or fax, those communications will be directed to the contact person identified on the FCC Form 175. Space is provided for a telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address. All written communications and registration information will be directed to the applicant's contact person at the address specified on the FCC Form 175. Applicants must provide a street address; no P.O. Box addresses may be used.

Completeness: Applicants must submit all information required by FCC Form 175 and by applicable rules. **Failure to submit required information will result in dismissal of the application and inability to participate in the auction.**

Continuing Accuracy: Each applicant is responsible for the continuing accuracy and completeness of information furnished in the FCC Form 175 and its exhibits. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 27.307(b)(2). It is the staff's position that ten business days from a reportable change is a reasonable period of time in which applicants must amend their FCC Form 175s. Applicants are reminded that Certification (6) on FCC Form 175 includes consent to be audited.

B. Exhibits and Attachments

In addition to FCC Form 175 itself, applicants must submit additional information required by the FCC's rules. Although we do not require a particular organization or format for this information, we have developed the following guidelines that will facilitate the processing of short-form applications. We encourage applicants to submit this information using the following format. All exhibits must be in ASCII text (.TXT).

Exhibit A : 47 C.F.R. § 27.307(a)
requires each applicant to fully disclose the real party or parties-in-interest in an exhibit to its FCC Form 175 application. This information should provide the name, citizenship and address of all partners, if the applicant is a partnership; of a responsible officer or director, if the applicant is a corporation; of the trustee, if the applicant is a trust; or, if the applicant is none of the foregoing, list the name, address and citizenship of a principal or other responsible person.

Exhibit B : Applicants
must attach an exhibit identifying all parties with whom the applicant has entered into partnerships, joint ventures, consortia or other agreements, arrangement or undertakings of any kind, relating to the licenses being auctioned, including any such agreements relating to post-auction market structure. 47 C.F.R. § 27.204(a)(2)(viii).

Be aware that pursuant to Certification (4) on the FCC Form 175, the applicant certifies that it will not enter into any explicit or implicit agreements or understandings of any kind with parties not identified in the application regarding the amount to be bid, bidding strategies or the particular licenses on which the applicant will or will not bid. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 27.204(a)(2)(ix).

To prevent collusion, the Commission's rules generally prohibit communications during the course of the auction among applicants for the same license areas when such communications concern bids, bidding strategies, or settlements. 47 C.F.R. § 27.204(c).

Exhibit C : Applicants claiming status as a small or very small business must attach an exhibit regarding this status.

Small or very small business applicants must state the average gross revenues for the preceding three years for the applicant (including affiliates), as prescribed by 47 C.F.R. § 27.210. Certification that the average gross revenues for the preceding three years do not exceed the required limit is not sufficient.

Exhibit D : Applicants owned by minorities or women as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 1.2110(b), or who are rural telephone companies, may attach an exhibit regarding this status. This information, in conjunction with the information in Item 10, will assist the Commission in monitoring the participation of designated entities in its auctions.

Exhibit E : Applicants wishing to submit additional information should include it in Exhibit E.

Applicants are reminded that all information required in connection with applications to participate in spectrum auctions is necessary to determine the applicants' qualifications, and as such will be available for public inspection. Required proprietary information may be redacted, or confidentiality may be requested, following the procedures set out in 47 C.F.R. § 0.459. Any such requests should be submitted in writing to Kathleen O'Brien Ham, Chief, Auctions Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2025 M Street, N.W., Room 5322, Washington, D.C., 20554 (with a separate copy mailed to Josh Roland, Auctions Division), in which case the applicant must indicate in Exhibit E that it has filed a confidentiality request. Because the required information bears on applicants' qualifications, the FCC envisions that confidentiality requests will not be routinely granted.

Waivers: Applicants requesting waiver of any rules must submit a statement of reasons sufficient to justify the waiver sought.

[Tab D includes a blank copy of FCC Forms 159. Electronic filers can use the on-line software to generate these forms. See Tab C.]

AUCTION SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FCC REMITTANCE ADVICE, FCC FORM 159 UPFRONT PAYMENTS

The following information supplements the standard instructions for FCC Form 159, and is provided to help ensure its correct completion for upfront payments for the WCS auction (Auction 14). Applicants need to complete FCC Form 159 carefully, because:

Mistakes may affect their bidding eligibility, and

Lack of consistency between information in FCC Form 159, FCC Form 175, FCC Form 600, and correspondence about an application may cause processing delays.

Therefore appropriate cross-references between the FCC Form 159 Remittance Advice and the FCC Form 175 Short Form Application are described below.

<u>Block Number</u>	<u>Required Information</u>
(RESERVED)	In the upper left hand corner of the form is a rectangle with "(RESERVED)" in the middle. Enter the number "358400" somewhere in this rectangle.
1	FCC Account Number NOTE: It is critical that this number exactly match the applicant's account number shown on FCC Form 175.
2	Total Amount Paid associated with the FCC Form 159.
3	Payor Name payment. If the applicant itself is the payor, this entry would be the same as FCC Form 175, block 1.
4-8	Street Address, City, State, ZIP Code (not Post Office box number) where mail should be sent to the payor. If the applicant is the payor, these entries would be the same as FCC Form 175, blocks 2 through 5.

- 9 Daytime Telephone Number
knowledgeable about this upfront payment.
- 10 Country Code
appropriate postal country code (available from the Mailing Requirements
Department of the U.S. Postal Service).
- 14A Payment Type Code
- 15A Quantity
- 16A Amount Due
- 17A FCC Code 1

NOTES: Blocks 12A and 18A do not apply, so leave them blank.
If applicant is different from the payor, complete blocks 11A, 13A,
19A, 20A and 21A for the applicant, using the same information
shown on FCC Form 175. Otherwise leave them blank.
Since this auction does not involve multiple applications, leave
blocks 11B through 21B blank. For the same reason, do not use
Advice (Continuation Sheet), FCC Form 159-C, for upfront
payments.
Since credit card payments will not be accepted for this auction,
leave blocks 22 and 23 blank.

Tab E

[Tab E includes a copy of the WCS Report and Order, FCC 97-50. It is posted on the Auction's internet world wide web page at:
<http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions/wcs14/wcs.html>.]

SELECTED FCC RULES

Unofficial Staff Compilation Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

This is an unofficial staff compilation of selected rules applicable to Wireless Communications Service (WCS), drawn from Parts 1 and 27 of the FCC's Rules, which applicants may use until such time as the Government Printing Office publishes a current version in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Applicants need to look to the official version of the rules contained in FCC orders and in the Federal Register. The official rules govern in the case of conflicts. Relevant orders adopted to date by the FCC are listed in this section of the Bidder Information Package. Applicants need to stay apprised of any rule changes that occur after release of this Bidder Information Package.

PART 1

Subpart Q--Competitive Bidding Proceedings

Sec. 1.2104 Competitive bidding mechanisms.

(a) Sequencing. The Commission will establish the sequence in which multiple licenses will be auctioned.

(b) Grouping. In the event the Commission uses either a simultaneous multiple round competitive bidding design or combinatorial bidding, the Commission will determine which licenses will be auctioned simultaneously or in combination.

(c) Reservation Price. The Commission may establish a reservation price, either disclosed or undisclosed, below which a license subject to auction will not be awarded.

(d) Minimum Bid Increments. The Commission may, by announcement before or during an auction, require minimum bid increments in dollar or percentage terms. The Commission may also establish suggested minimum opening bids on a service-specific basis.

(e) Stopping Rules. The Commission may establish stopping rules before or during multiple round auctions in order to terminate the auctions within a reasonable time.

(f) Activity Rules. The Commission may establish activity rules which require a minimum amount of bidding activity.

(g) Withdrawal, Default and Disqualification Penalties. As specified below, when the Commission conducts a simultaneous multiple round auction pursuant to § 1.2103, the Commission will impose penalties on bidders who withdraw high bids during the course of an auction, or who default on payments due after an auction closes or who are disqualified.

(1) Bid withdrawal prior to close of auction. A bidder who withdraws a high bid during the course of an auction will be subject to a penalty equal to the difference between the amount bid and the amount of the winning bid the next time the license is offered by the Commission. No withdrawal penalty would be assessed if the subsequent winning bid exceeds the withdrawn bid. This penalty amount will be deducted from any upfront payments or down payments that the withdrawing bidder has deposited with the Commission.

(2) Default or disqualification after close of auction. If a high bidder defaults or is disqualified after the close of such an auction, the defaulting bidder will be subject to the penalty in paragraph (g)(1) plus an additional penalty equal to 3 percent of the subsequent winning bid. If the subsequent winning bid exceeds the defaulting bidder's bid amount, the 3 percent penalty will be calculated based on the defaulting bidder's bid amount. These amounts will be deducted from any upfront payments or down payments that the defaulting or disqualified bidder has deposited with the Commission. When the Commission

conducts single round sealed bid auctions or sequential oral auctions, the Commission may modify the penalties to be paid in the event of bid withdrawal, default or disqualification; provided, however, that such penalties shall not exceed the penalties specified above.

(h) The Commission will generally release information concerning the identities of bidders before each auction but may choose, on an auction-by-auction basis, to withhold the identity of the bidders associated with bidder identification numbers.

(i) The Commission may delay, suspend, or cancel an auction in the event of a natural disaster, technical obstacle, evidence of security breach, unlawful bidding activity, administrative necessity, or for any other reason that affects the fair and efficient conduct of the competitive bidding. The Commission also has the authority, at its sole discretion, to resume the competitive bidding starting from the beginning of the current or some previous round or cancel the competitive bidding in its entirety.

Sec. 1.2105 Bidding application and certification procedures; prohibition of collusion.

(a) Submission of Short Form Application (FCC Form 175). In order to be eligible to bid, an applicant must timely submit a short-form application (FCC Form 175), together with any appropriate filing fee set forth by Public Notice. Unless otherwise provided by Public Notice, the Form 175 need not be accompanied by an upfront payment (*see* § 1.2106).

(1) All Form 175s will be due:

(i) On the date(s) specified by Public Notice; or

(ii) In the case of application filing dates which occur automatically by operation of law (*see, e.g.,* 47 CFR 22.902), on a date specified by Public Notice after the Commission has reviewed the applications that have been filed on those dates and determined that mutual exclusivity exists.

(2) The Form 175 must contain the following information:

(i) Identification of each license on which the applicant wishes to bid;

(ii) The applicant's name, if the applicant is an individual. If the applicant is a corporation, then the short-form application will require the name and address of the corporate office and the name and title of an officer or director. If the applicant is a partnership, then the application will require the name, citizenship and address of all partners, and, if a partner is not a natural person, then the name and title of a responsible person should be included as well. If the applicant is a trust, then the name and address of the trustee will be required. If the applicant is none of the above, then it must identify and

describe itself and its principals or other responsible persons;

(iii) The identity of the person(s) authorized to make or withdraw a bid;

(iv) If the applicant applies as a designated entity pursuant to § 1.2110, a statement to that effect and a declaration, under penalty of perjury, that the applicant is qualified as a designated entity under § 1.2110.

(v) Certification that the applicant is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Commission will accept applications certifying that a request for waiver or other relief from the requirements of Section 310 is pending;

(vi) Certification that the applicant is in compliance with the foreign ownership provisions of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended;

(vii) Certification that the applicant is and will, during the pendency of its application(s), remain in compliance with any service-specific qualifications applicable to the licenses on which the applicant intends to bid including, but not limited to, financial qualifications. The Commission may require certification in certain services that the applicant will, following grant of a license, come into compliance with certain service-specific rules, including, but not limited to, ownership eligibility limitations;

(viii) An exhibit, certified as truthful under penalty of perjury, identifying all parties with whom the applicant has entered into partnerships, joint ventures, consortia or other agreements, arrangements or understandings of any kind relating to the licenses being auctioned, including any such agreements relating to the post-auction market structure.

(ix) Certification under penalty of perjury that it has not entered and will not enter into any explicit or implicit agreements, arrangements or understandings of any kind with any parties other than those identified pursuant to paragraph (a)(2)(viii) regarding the amount of their bids, bidding strategies or the particular licenses on which they will or will not bid;

Note to paragraph (a): The Commission may also request applicants to submit additional information for informational purposes to aid in its preparation of required reports to Congress.

(b) Modification and Dismissal of Form 175.

(1) Any Form 175 that is not signed or otherwise does not contain all of the certifications required pursuant to this section is unacceptable for filing and cannot be corrected subsequent to any applicable filing deadline. The application will be dismissed with prejudice and the upfront payment, if paid, will be returned.

(2) The Commission will provide bidders a limited opportunity to cure defects specified herein (except for failure to sign the application and to make certifications)

and to resubmit a corrected application. Form 175 may be amended or modified to make minor changes or correct minor errors in the application (such as typographical errors). The Commission will classify all amendments as major or minor, pursuant to rules applicable to specific services. An application will be considered to be a newly filed application if it is amended by a major amendment and may not be resubmitted after applicable filing deadlines.

(3) Applicants who fail to correct defects in their applications in a timely manner as specified by Public Notice will have their applications dismissed with no opportunity for resubmission.

(c) Prohibition of Collusion. (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (c)(2), (c)(3) and (c)(4) of this subsection, after the filing of short-form applications, all applicants are prohibited from cooperating, collaborating, discussing or disclosing in any manner the substance of their bids or bidding strategies, or discussing or negotiating settlement agreements, with other applicants until after the high bidder makes the required down payment, unless such applicants are member of a bidding consortium or other joint bidding arrangement identified on the bidder's short-form application pursuant to § 1.2105(a)(2)(viii).

(2) Applicants may modify their short-form applications to reflect formation of consortia or changes in ownership at any time before or during an auction, provided such changes do no result in a change in control of the applicant, and provided that the parties forming consortia or entering into ownership agreements have not applied for licenses in any of the same geographic license areas. Such changes will not be considered major modifications of the application.

(3) After the filing of short-form applications, applicants may make agreements to bid jointly for licenses, provided the parties to the agreement have not applied for licenses in any of the same geographic license areas.

(4) After the filing of short-form applications, a holder of a non-controlling attributable interest in an entity submitting a short-form application may acquire an ownership interest in, form a consortium with, or enter into a joint bidding arrangement with, other applicants for licenses in the same geographic license area, provided that:

(i) the attributable interest holder certifies to the Commission that it has not communicated and will not communicate with any party concerning the bids or bidding strategies of more than one of the applicants in which it holds an attributable interest, or with which it has a consortium or joint bidding arrangement, and which have applied for licenses in the same geographic license area(s); and

(ii) the arrangements do not result in any change in control of an applicant.

(5) Applicants must modify their short-form applications to reflect any changes in ownership or in the membership of consortia or joint bidding arrangements.

(6) For purposes of this subsection,

(i) the term "applicant" shall include the entity submitting a short-form application to participate in an auction (FCC Form 175), as well as all holders of partnership and other ownership interests and any stock interest amounting to 5 percent or more of the equity, or outstanding stock, or outstanding voting stock of the entity submitting a short-form application, and all officers and directors of that entity; and

(ii) the term "bids or bidding strategies" shall include capital calls or requests for additional funds in support of bids or bidding strategies.

EXAMPLE: Company A is an applicant in area 1. Company B and Company C each own 10 percent of Company A. Company D is an applicant in area 1, area 2, and area 3. Company C is an applicant in area 3. Without violating the Commission's Rules, Company B can enter into a consortium arrangement with Company D or acquire an ownership interest in Company D if Company B certifies either (1) that it has communicated with and will communicate neither with Company A or anyone else concerning Company A's bids or bidding strategy, nor with Company C or anyone else concerning Company C's bids or bidding strategy, or (2) that it has not communicated with and will not communicate with Company D or anyone else concerning Company D's bids or bidding strategy.

Sec. 1.2106 Submission of upfront payments.

(a) The Commission may require applicants for licenses subject to competitive bidding to submit an upfront payment. In that event, the amount of the upfront payment and the procedures for submitting it will be set forth in a Public Notice. No interest will be paid on upfront payments.

(b) Upfront payments must be made either by wire transfer or by cashier's check drawn in U.S. dollars from a financial institution whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and must be made payable to the Federal Communications Commission.

(c) If an upfront payment is not in compliance with the Commission's Rules, or if insufficient funds are tendered to constitute a valid upfront payment, the applicant shall have a limited opportunity to correct its submission to bring it up to the minimum valid upfront payment prior to the auction. If the applicant does not submit at least the minimum upfront payment, it will be ineligible to bid, its application will be dismissed and any upfront payment it has made will be returned.

(d) The upfront payment(s) of a bidder will be credited toward any down payment required for licenses on which the bidder is the high bidder. Where the upfront payment amount exceeds the required deposit of a winning bidder, the Commission may refund the excess amount after determining that no bid withdrawal penalties are owed by that bidder.

(e) In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (d), in the event a penalty is assessed pursuant to § 1.2104 for bid withdrawal or default, upfront payments or down payments on deposit with the Commission will be used to satisfy the bid withdrawal or default penalty before being applied toward any additional payment obligations that the high bidder may have.

Sec. 1.2107 Submission of down payment and filing of long-form applications.

(a) After bidding has ended, the Commission will identify and notify the high bidder and declare the bidding closed.

(b) Within five (5) business days after being notified that it is a high bidder on a particular license(s), a high bidder must submit to the Commission's lockbox bank such additional funds (the "down payment") as are necessary to bring its total deposits (not including upfront payments applied to satisfy penalties) up to twenty (20) percent of its high bid(s). (In single round sealed bid auctions conducted under § 1.2103, however, bidders may be required to submit their down payments with their bids.) This down payment must be made by wire transfer or cashier's check drawn in U.S. dollars from a financial institution whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and must be made payable to the Federal Communications Commission. Winning bidders who are qualified designated entities eligible for installment payments under § 1.2110(e) are only required to bring their total deposits up to ten (10) percent of their winning bid(s). Such designated entities must pay the remainder of the twenty (20) percent down payment within five (5) business days of grant of their application. *See* § 1.2110(e) (1) and (2). Down payments will be held by the Commission until the high bidder has been awarded the license and has paid the remaining balance due on the license, in which case it will not be returned, or until the winning bidder is found unqualified to be a licensee or has defaulted, in which case it will be returned, less applicable penalties. No interest will be paid on any down payment.

(c) A high bidder that meets its down payment obligations in a timely manner must, within ten (10) business days after being notified that it is a high bidder, submit an additional application (the "long-form application") pursuant to the rules governing the service

in which the applicant is the high bidder (unless it has already submitted such an application, as contemplated by § 1.2105(a)(1)(b)). For example, if the applicant is high bidder for a license in the Interactive Video Data Service (*see* 47 CFR Part 95, Subpart F), the long form application will be submitted on FCC Form 600 in accordance with § 95.815 of this chapter.

Notwithstanding any other provision in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations to the contrary, high bidders need not submit an additional application filing fee with their long-form applications. Notwithstanding any other provision in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations to the contrary, the high bidder's long-form application must be mailed or otherwise delivered to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Attention: Auction Application Processing Section, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, Washington, D.C. 20554.

An applicant that fails to submit the required long-form application as required under this subsection, and fails to establish good cause for any late-filed submission, shall be deemed to have defaulted and will be subject to the penalties set forth in § 1.2104.

(d) As an exhibit to its long-form application, the applicant must provide a detailed explanation of the terms and conditions and parties involved in any bidding consortia, joint venture, partnership or other agreement or arrangement it had entered into relating to the competitive bidding process prior to the time bidding was completed. Such agreements must have been entered into prior to the filing of short-form applications pursuant to § 1.2105.

Sec. 1.2108 Procedures for filing petitions to deny against long-form applications.

(a) Where petitions to deny are otherwise provided for under the Act or the Commission's Rules, and unless other service-specific procedures for the filing of such petitions are provided for elsewhere in the Commission's Rules, the procedures in this section shall apply to the filing of petitions to deny the long-form applications of winning bidders.

(b) Within thirty (30) days after the Commission gives public notice that a long-form application has been accepted for filing, petitions to deny that application may be filed. Any such petitions must contain allegations of fact supported by affidavit of a person or persons with personal knowledge thereof.

(c) An applicant may file an opposition to any petition to deny, and the petitioner a reply to such opposition. Allegations of fact or denials thereof must be supported by affidavit of a person or persons with personal knowledge thereof. The times for filing such opposition and replies will be those provided in § 1.45.

(d) If the Commission determines that:

(1) an applicant is qualified and there is no substantial and material issue of fact concerning that determination, it will grant the application.

(2) an applicant is not qualified and that there is no substantial issue of fact concerning that determination, the Commission need not hold a evidentiary hearing and will deny the application.

(3) substantial and material issues of fact require a hearing, it will conduct a hearing. The Commission may permit all or part of the evidence to be submitted in written form and may permit employees other than administrative law judges to preside at the taking of written evidence. Such hearing will be conducted on an expedited basis.

Sec. 1.2109 License grant, denial, default, and disqualification.

(a) Unless otherwise specified in these rules, auction winners are required to pay the balance of their winning bids in a lump sum within five (5) business days following award of the license. Grant of the license will be conditioned on full and timely payment of the winning bid.

(b) If a winning bidder withdraws its bid after the Commission has declared competitive bidding closed or fails to remit the required down payment within five (5) business days after the Commission has declared competitive bidding closed, the bidder will be deemed to have defaulted, its application will be dismissed, and it will be liable for the default penalty specified in § 1.2104(g)(2). In such event, the Commission may either re-auction the license to existing or new applicants or offer it to the other highest bidders (in descending order) at their final bids. The down payment obligations set forth in § 1.2107(b) will apply.

(c) A winning bidder who is found unqualified to be a licensee, fails to remit the balance of its winning bid in a timely manner, or defaults or is disqualified for any reason after having made the required down payment, will be deemed to have defaulted and will be liable for the penalty set forth in § 1.2104(g)(2). In such event, the Commission will conduct another auction for the license, affording new parties an opportunity to file applications for the license.

(d) Bidders who are found to have violated the antitrust laws or the Commission's rules in connection with their participation in the competitive bidding process may be subject, in addition to any other applicable sanctions, to forfeiture of their upfront payment, down payment or full bid amount, and may be prohibited from participating in future auctions.

Sec. 1.2110 Designated entities.

(a) Designated entities are small businesses, businesses owned by members of minority groups and/or women, and rural telephone companies.

(b) Definitions.

(1) Small businesses. The Commission will establish the definition of a small business on a service-specific basis, taking into consideration the characteristics and capital requirements of the particular service.

(2) Businesses owned by members of minority groups and/or women. Unless otherwise provided in rules governing specific services, a business owned by members of minority groups and/or women is one in which minorities and/or women who are U.S. citizens control the applicant, have at least 50.1 percent equity

ownership and, in the case of a corporate applicant, a 50.1 percent voting interest. For applicants that are partnerships, every general partner either must be a minority and/or woman (or minorities and/or women) who are U.S. citizens and who individually or together own at least 50.1 percent of the partnership equity, or an entity that is 100 percent owned and controlled by minorities and/or women who are U.S. citizens. The interests of minorities and women are to be calculated on a fully-diluted basis; agreements such as stock options and convertible debentures shall be considered to have a present effect on the power to control an entity and shall be treated as if the rights thereunder already have been fully exercised. However, upon a demonstration that options or conversion rights held by non-controlling principals will not deprive the minority and female principals of a substantial financial stake in the venture or impair their rights to control the designated entity, a designated entity may seek a waiver of the requirement that the equity of the minority and female principals must be calculated on a fully-diluted basis. The term minority includes individuals of African American, Hispanic-surnamed, American Eskimo, Aleut, American Indian and Asian American extraction.

(3) Rural telephone companies. A rural telephone company is any local exchange carrier including affiliates (as defined in 1.2110(b)(4)), with 100,000 access lines or fewer.

(4) Affiliate. (i) An individual or entity is an affiliate of an applicant or of a person holding an attributable interest in an applicant under § 24.709 (both referred to herein as "the applicant") if such individual or entity

(A) directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the applicant, or

(B) is directly or indirectly controlled by the applicant, or

(C) is directly or indirectly controlled by a third party or parties that also controls or has the power to control the applicant, or

(D) has an "identity of interest" with the applicant.

(ii) Nature of control in determining affiliation.

(A) Every business concern is considered to have one or more parties who directly or indirectly control or have the power to control it. Control may be affirmative or negative and it is immaterial whether it is exercised so long as the power to control exists.

Example. An applicant owning 50 percent of the voting stock of another concern would have negative power to control such concern since such party can block any action of the other stockholders. Also, the bylaws of a corporation may permit a stockholder with less than 50 percent of the voting stock to block any actions taken by the other stockholders in the other entity. Affiliation exists when the applicant has the power to control a concern while at the same time another person, or

persons, are in control of the concern at the will of the party or parties with the power to control.

(B) Control can arise through stock ownership; occupancy of director, officer or key employee positions; contractual or other business relations; or combinations of these and other factors. A key employee is an employee who, because of his/her position in the concern, has a critical influence in or substantive control over the operations or management of the concern.

(C) Control can arise through management positions where a concern's voting stock is so widely distributed that no effective control can be established.

Example. In a corporation where the officers and directors own various size blocks of stock totaling 40 percent of the corporation's voting stock, but no officer or director has a block sufficient to give him or her control or the power to control and the remaining 60 percent is widely distributed with no individual stockholder having a stock interest greater than 10 percent, management has the power to control. If persons with such management control of the other entity are persons with attributable interests in the applicant, the other entity will be deemed an affiliate of the applicant.

(iii) Identity of interest between and among persons. Affiliation can arise between or among two or more persons with an identity of interest, such as members of the same family or persons with common investments. In determining if the applicant controls or has the power to control a concern, persons with an identity of interest will be treated as though they were one person.

Example. Two shareholders in Corporation Y each have attributable interests in the same PCS application. While neither shareholder has enough shares to individually control Corporation Y, together they have the power to control Corporation Y. The two shareholders with these common investments (or identity in interest) are treated as though they are one person and Corporation Y would be deemed an affiliate of the applicant.

(A) Spousal Affiliation. Both spouses are deemed to own or control or have the power to control interests owned or controlled by either of them, unless they are subject to a legal separation recognized by a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States. In calculating their net worth, investors who are legally separated must include their share of interests in property held jointly with a spouse.

(B) Kinship Affiliation. Immediate family members will be presumed to own or control or have the power to control interests owned or controlled by other immediate family members. In this context "immediate family member" means father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, father- or mother-in-law, son- or daughter-in-law, brother- or sister-in-law, step-father or -mother, step-brother or -sister, step-son or -daughter, half brother or sister. This presumption may be rebutted

by showing that the family members are estranged, the family ties are remote, or the family members are not closely involved with each other in business matters.

Example. A owns a controlling interest in Corporation X. A's sister-in-law, B, has an attributable interest in a PCS application. Because A and B have a presumptive kinship affiliation, A's interest in Corporation Y is attributable to B, and thus to the applicant, unless B rebuts the presumption with the necessary showing.

(iv) Affiliation through stock ownership.

(A) An applicant is presumed to control or have the power to control a concern if he or she owns or controls or has the power to control 50 percent or more of its voting stock.

(B) An applicant is presumed to control or have the power to control a concern even though he or she owns, controls or has the power to control less than 50 percent of the concern's voting stock, if the block of stock he or she owns, controls or has the power to control is large as compared with any other outstanding block of stock.

(C) If two or more persons each owns, controls or has the power to control less than 50 percent of the voting stock of a concern, such minority holdings are equal or approximately equal in size, and the aggregate of these minority holdings is large as compared with any other stock holding, the presumption arises that each one of these persons individually controls or has the power to control the concern; however, such presumption may be rebutted by a showing that such control or power to control, in fact, does not exist.

(v) Affiliation arising under stock options, convertible debentures, and agreements to merge. Stock options, convertible debentures, and agreements to merge (including agreements in principle) are generally considered to have a present effect on the power to control the concern. Therefore, in making a size determination, such options, debentures, and agreements are generally treated as though the rights held thereunder had been exercised. However, an affiliate cannot use such options and debentures to appear to terminate its control over another concern before it actually does so.

Example 1. If company B holds an option to purchase a controlling interest in company A, who holds an attributable interest in a PCS application, the situation is treated as though company B had exercised its rights and had come owner of a controlling interest in company A. The gross revenues of company B must be taken into account in determining the size of the applicant.

Example 2. If a large company, BigCo, holds 70% (70 of 100 outstanding shares) of the voting stock of company A, who holds an attributable interest in a PCS application, and gives a third party, SmallCo, an option to purchase 50 of the 70 shares owned by BigCo, BigCo will be deemed to be an affiliate of company A, and thus the applicant, until SmallCo actually exercises its option

to purchase such shares. In order to prevent BigCo from circumventing the intent of the rule which requires such options to be considered on a fully diluted basis, the option is not considered to have present effect in this case.

Example 3. If company A has entered into an agreement to merge with company B in the future, the situation is treated as though the merger has taken place.

(vi) Affiliation under voting trusts.

(A) Stock interests held in trust shall be deemed controlled by any person who holds or shares the power to vote such stock, to any person who has the sole power to sell such stock, and to any person who has the right to revoke the trust at will or to replace the trustee at will.

(B) If a trustee has a familial, personal or extra-trust business relationship to the grantor or the beneficiary, the stock interests held in trust will be deemed controlled by the grantor or beneficiary, as appropriate.

(C) If the primary purpose of a voting trust, or similar agreement, is to separate voting power from beneficial ownership of voting stock for the purpose of shifting control of or the power to control a concern in order that such concern or another concern may meet the Commission's size standards, such voting trust shall not be considered valid for this purpose regardless of whether it is or is not recognized within the appropriate jurisdiction.

(vii) Affiliation through common management. Affiliation generally arises where officers, directors, or key employees serve as the majority or otherwise as the controlling element of the board of directors and/or the management of another entity.

(viii) Affiliation through common facilities. Affiliation generally arises where one concern shares office space and/or employees and/or other facilities with another concern, particularly where such concerns are in the same or related industry or field of operations, or where such concerns were formerly affiliated, and through these sharing arrangements one concern has control, or potential control, of the other concern.

(ix) Affiliation through contractual relationships. Affiliation generally arises where one concern is dependent upon another concern for contracts and business to such a degree that one concern has control, or potential control, of the other concern.

(x) Affiliation under joint venture arrangements.

(A) A joint venture for size determination purposes is an association of concerns and/or individuals, with interests in any degree or proportion, formed by contract, express or implied, to engage in and carry out a single, specific business venture for joint profit for which purpose they combine their efforts, property, money, skill and knowledge, but not on a continuing or permanent basis for conducting business generally. The determination whether an entity is a joint venture is based

upon the facts of the business operation, regardless of how the business operation may be designated by the parties involved. An agreement to share profits/losses proportionate to each party's contribution to the business operation is a significant factor in determining whether the business operation is a joint venture.

(B) The parties to a joint venture are considered to be affiliated with each other.

(c) The Commission may set aside specific licenses for which only eligible designated entities, as specified by the Commission, may bid.

(d) The Commission may permit partitioning of service areas in particular services for eligible designated entities.

(e) The Commission may permit small businesses (including small businesses owned by women, minorities, or rural telephone companies that qualify as small businesses) and other entities determined to be eligible on a service-specific basis, which are high bidders for licenses specified by the Commission, to pay the full amount of their high bids in installments over the term of their licenses pursuant to the following:

(1) Unless otherwise specified, each eligible applicant paying for its license(s) on an installment basis must deposit by wire transfer or cashier's check in the manner specified in § 1.2107(b) sufficient additional funds as are necessary to bring its total deposits to ten (10) percent of its winning bid(s) within five (5) business days after the Commission has declared it the winning bidder and closed the bidding. Failure to remit the required payment will make the bidder liable to pay penalties pursuant to § 1.2104(g)(2).

(2) Within five (5) business days of the grant of the license application of a winning bidder eligible for installment payments, the licensee shall pay another ten (10) percent of the high bid, thereby commencing the eligible licensee's installment payment plan. Failure to remit the required payment will make the bidder liable to pay penalties pursuant to § 1.2104(g)(2).

(3) Upon grant of the license, the Commission will notify each eligible licensee of the terms of its installment payment plan. Unless other terms are specified in the rules of particular services, such plans will:

(i) impose interest based on the rate of U.S. Treasury obligations (with maturities closest to the duration of the license term) at the time of licensing;

(ii) allow installment payments for the full license term;

(iii) begin with interest-only payments for the first two years; and

(iv) amortize principal and interest over the remaining term of the license.

(4) A license granted to an eligible entity that elects installment payments shall be conditioned upon the full

and timely performance of the licensee's payment obligations under the installment plan.

(i) If an eligible entity making installment payments is more than ninety (90) days delinquent in any payment, it shall be in default.

(ii) Upon default or in anticipation of default of one or more installment payments, a licensee may request that the Commission permit a three to six month grace period, during which no installment payments need be made. In considering whether to grant a request for a grace period, the Commission may consider, among other things, the licensee's payment history, including whether the licensee has defaulted before, how far into the license term the default occurs, the reasons for default, whether the licensee has met construction build-out requirements, the licensee's financial condition, and whether the licensee is seeking a buyer under an authorized distress sale policy. If the Commission grants a request for a grace period, or otherwise approves a restructured payment schedule, interest will continue to accrue and will be amortized over the remaining term of the license.

(iii) Following expiration of any grace period without successful resumption of payment or upon denial of a grace period request, or upon default with no such request submitted, the license will automatically cancel and the Commission will initiate debt collection procedures pursuant to Part 1, Subpart O.

(f) The Commission may award bidding credits (*i.e.*, payment discounts) to eligible designated entities. Competitive bidding rules applicable to individual services will specify the designated entities eligible for bidding credits, the licenses for which bidding credits are available, the amounts of bidding credits and other procedures.

(g) The Commission may establish different upfront payment requirements for categories of designated entities in competitive bidding rules of particular auctionable services.

(h) The Commission may offer designated entities a combination of the available preferences or additional preferences.

(i) Designated entities must describe on their long-form applications how they satisfy the requirements for eligibility for designated entity status, and must list and summarize on their long-form applications all agreements that effect designated entity status, such as partnership agreements, shareholder agreements, management agreements and other agreements, including oral agreements, which establish that the designated entity will have both *de facto* and *de jure* control of the entity. Such information must be maintained at the licensees' facilities or by their designated agents for the term of the license in order to enable the Commission to audit designated entity eligibility on an ongoing basis.

(j) The Commission may, on a service-specific basis, permit consortia, each member of which individually meets the eligibility requirements, to qualify for any designated entity provisions.

(k) The Commission may, on a service-specific basis, permit publicly-traded companies that are owned by members of minority groups or women to qualify for any designated entity provisions.

Sec. 1.2111 Assignment or transfer of control: unjust enrichment.

(a) Reporting requirement. An applicant seeking approval for a transfer of control or assignment (otherwise permitted under the Commission's Rules) of a license within three years of receiving a new license through a competitive bidding procedure must, together with its application for transfer of control or assignment, file with the Commission a statement indicating that its license was obtained through competitive bidding. Such applicant must also file with the Commission the associated contracts for sale, option agreements, management agreements, or other documents disclosing the total consideration that the applicant would receive in return for the transfer or assignment of its license. This information should include not only a monetary purchase price, but also any future, contingent, in-kind, or other consideration (*e.g.*, management or consulting contracts either with or without an option to purchase; below market financing).

(b) Unjust enrichment payment: set-aside. As specified in this paragraph an applicant seeking approval for a transfer of control or assignment (otherwise permitted under the Commission's Rules) of a license acquired by the transferor or assignor pursuant to a set-aside for eligible designated entities under § 1.2110(c), or who proposes to take any other action relating to ownership or control that will result in loss of status as an eligible designated entity, must seek Commission approval and may be required to make an unjust enrichment payment (Payment) to the Commission by cashier's check or wire transfer before consent will be granted. The Payment will be based upon a schedule that will take account of the term of the license, any applicable construction benchmarks, and the estimated value of the set-aside benefit, which will be calculated as the difference between the amount paid by the designated entity for the license and the value of comparable non-set-aside license in the free market at the time of the auction. The Commission will establish the amount of the Payment and the burden will be on the applicants to disprove this amount. No payment will be required if:

(1) The license is transferred or assigned more than five years after its initial issuance, unless otherwise specified; or

(2) The proposed transferee or assignee is an eligible designated entity under § 1.2110(c) or the service-specific competitive bidding rules of the particular service, and so certifies.

(c) Unjust enrichment payment: installment financing. An applicant seeking approval for a transfer of control or assignment (otherwise permitted under the Commission's Rules) of a license acquired by the transferor or assignor through a competitive bidding procedure utilizing

installment financing available to designated entities under § 1.2110(e) will be required to pay the full amount of the remaining principal balance as a condition of the license transfer. No payment will be required if the proposed transferee or assignee assumes the installment payment obligations of the transferor or assignor, and if the proposed transferee or assignee is itself qualified to obtain installment financing under § 1.2110(e) or the service-specific competitive bidding rules of the particular service, and so certifies.

(d) Unjust enrichment payment: bidding credits. An applicant seeking approval for a transfer of control or assignment (otherwise permitted under the Commission's Rules) of a license acquired by the transferor or assignor through a competitive bidding procedure utilizing bidding credits available to eligible designated entities under § 1.2110(e) or who proposes to take any other action relating to ownership or control that will result in loss of status as an eligible designated entity, must seek Commission approval and will be required to make an unjust enrichment payment (Payment) to the government by wire transfer or cashier's check before consent will be granted. The Payment will be the sum of the amount of the bidding credit plus interest at the rate applicable for installment financing in effect at the time the license was awarded. *See* § 1.2110(e). No payment will be required if the proposed transferee or assignee is an eligible designated entity under § 1.2110(e) or the service-specific competitive bidding rules of the particular service, and so certifies.

PART 27

SERVICES

Subpart A -- General Information

Sec. 27.1 Basis and purpose.

This section contains the statutory basis for this part of the rules and provides the purpose for which this part is issued.

(a) Basis. The rules for the Wireless Communications Service (WCS) in this part are promulgated under the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that vest authority in the Federal Communications Commission to regulate radio transmission and to issue licenses for radio stations.

(b) Purpose. This part states the conditions under which the 2305-2320 MHz and 2345-2360 MHz bands are made available and licensed for the provision of WCS.

(c) Scope. The rules in this part apply only to stations authorized under this part.

Sec. 27.2 Permissible communications.

Subject to the rules contained herein, fixed, mobile and radiolocation services may be provided using the 2305-2320 and 2345-2360 MHz bands. In addition, satellite digital audio radio service (DARS) may be provided using the 2310-2320 and 2345-2360 MHz bands. Satellite DARS service shall be provided in manner consistent with part 25 of this chapter.

Sec. 27.3 Other applicable rule parts.

Other FCC rule parts applicable to the Wireless Communications Service include the following:

(a) Part 0. This part describes the Commission's organization and delegations of authority. Part 0 of this chapter also lists available Commission publications, standards and procedures for access to Commission records, and location of Commission Field Offices.

(b) Part 1. This part includes rules of practice and procedure for license applications, adjudicatory proceedings, procedures for reconsideration and review of the Commission's actions; provisions concerning violation notices and forfeiture proceedings; competitive bidding procedures; and the environmental requirements that, if applicable, must be complied with prior to the initiation of construction.

(c) Part 2. This part contains the Table of Frequency Allocations and special requirements in international regulations, recommendations, agreements, and treaties. This part also contains standards and

procedures concerning the marketing and importation of radio frequency devices, and for obtaining equipment authorization.

(d)

Part 5. This part contains rules prescribing the manner in which parts of the radio frequency spectrum may be made available for experimentation.

(e)

Part 17. This part contains requirements for construction, marking and lighting of antenna towers.

(f)

Part 25. This part contains the requirements for satellite communications, including satellite DARS.

(g)

Part 51. This part contains general duties of telecommunications carriers to provide for interconnection with other telecommunications carriers.

(h)

Part 68. This part contains technical standards for connection of terminal equipment to the telephone network.

Sec. 27.4 Terms and definitions.

Assigned Frequency. The center of the frequency band assigned to a station.

Authorized Bandwidth. The maximum width of the band of frequencies permitted to be used by a station. This is normally considered to be the necessary or occupied bandwidth, whichever is greater.

Average Terrain. The average elevation of terrain between 3 and 16 kilometers from the antenna site.

Effective Radiated Power (ERP) (in a given direction). The product of the power supplied to the antenna and its gain relative to a half-wave dipole in a given direction.

Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power (EIRP). The product of the power supplied to the antenna and the antenna gain in a given direction relative to an isotropic antenna.

Fixed Service. A radio communication service between specified fixed points.

Fixed Station. A station in the fixed service.

Land Mobile Service. A mobile service between base stations and land mobile stations, or between land mobile stations.

Land Mobile Station. A mobile station in the land mobile service capable of surface movement within the geographic limits of a country or continent.

Land Station. A station in the mobile service not intended to be used while in motion.

Mobile Service. A radio communication service between mobile and land stations, or between mobile stations.

Mobile Station. A station in the mobile service intended to be used while in motion or during halts at unspecified points.

National Geodetic Reference System (NGRS). The name given to all geodetic control data contained in the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) data base. (Source: National Geodetic Survey, U.S. Department of Commerce)

Radiodetermination. The determination of the position, velocity and/or other characteristics of an object, or the obtaining of information relating to these parameters, by means of the propagation properties of radio waves.

Radiolocation. Radiodetermination used for purposes other than those of radionavigation.

Radionavigation. Radiodetermination used for the purpose of navigation, including obstruction warning.

Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (satellite DARS). A radiocommunication service in which compact disc quality programming is digitally transmitted by one or more space stations.

Wireless Communications Service. A radiocommunication service that encompasses fixed, mobile, satellite DARS, and radiolocation services.

Sec. 27.5 Frequencies.

The following frequencies are available for WCS.

(a) Two paired channel blocks are available for assignment on a Major Economic Area basis as follows:

Block A: 2305-2310 and 2350-2355 MHz; and

Block B:
2310-2315 and 2355-2360 MHz.

(b)
Two unpaired channel blocks are available for assignment on a Regional Economic Area Grouping basis as follows:

Block C:
2315-2320 MHz; and

Block D:
2345-2350 MHz.

Sec. 27.6 Service areas.

WCS service areas are Major Economic Areas (MEAs) and Regional Economic Area Groupings (REAGs) as defined below. Both MEAs and REAGs are based on the U.S. Department of Commerce's 172 Economic Areas (EAs). *See* 60 Federal Register 13114 (March 10, 1995). In addition, the Commission shall separately license Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Gulf of Mexico, which have been assigned Commission-created EA numbers 173-176, respectively. Maps of the EAs, MEAs, and REAGs and the Federal Register Notice that established the 172 EAs are available for public inspection and copying at the Commercial Wireless Division Public Reference Room, Room 5608, 2025 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

(a)
The 52 MEAs are composed of one or more EAs and the 12 REAGs are composed of one or more MEAs, as defined in the table below: [Table not included in this Summary]

Subpart B -- Applications and Licenses

Sec. 27.11 Initial authorization.

(a)
An applicant must file an application for an initial WCS authorization in each market and channel block desired. Applicants are permitted to list all markets and channel blocks in a single application where all requisite exhibits and justifications are identical.

(b)
The initial WCS authorizations shall be granted for 10 megahertz of spectrum in accordance with section 27.5. Authorizations for Blocks A and B will be based on Major Economic Areas (MEAs), as shown in section 27.6. Authorizations for Blocks C and D will be based on Regional Economic Area Groupings (REAGs), as

shown in section 27.6. Applications for individual sites are not required and will not be accepted, except where required for environmental assessments, in accordance with section 27.63.

Sec. 27.12 Eligibility.

Any entity, other than those precluded by section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. section 310, is eligible to hold a license under this part.

Sec. 27.13 License period.

Initial WCS authorizations will have a term not to exceed ten years from the date of original issuance or renewal.

Sec. 27.14 Construction requirements; Criteria for comparative renewal proceedings.

(a) WCS licensees must make a showing of "substantial service" in their license area within ten years of being licensed. "Substantial" service is defined as service which is sound, favorable, and substantially above a level of mediocre service which just might minimally warrant renewal. Failure by any licensee to meet this requirement will result in forfeiture of the license and the licensee will be ineligible to regain it.

(b) A renewal applicant involved in a comparative renewal proceeding shall receive a preference, commonly referred to as a renewal expectancy, which is the most important comparative factor to be considered in the proceeding, if its past record for the relevant license period demonstrates that:

- (1) The renewal applicant has provided "substantial" service during its past license term; and
- (2) The renewal applicant has substantially complied with applicable FCC rules, policies and the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

(c) In order to establish its right to a renewal expectancy, a WCS renewal applicant involved in a comparative renewal proceeding must submit a showing explaining why it should receive a renewal expectancy. At a minimum, this showing must include:

- (1) A description of its current service in terms of geographic coverage and population served;
- (2) An explanation of its record of expansion, including a timetable of new construction to meet changes in demand for service;
- (3) A description of its investments in its WCS system; and
- (4) Copies of all FCC orders finding the licensee to have violated the Communications Act or any

FCC rule or policy; and a list of any pending proceedings that relate to any matter described in this paragraph.

(d) In making its showing of entitlement to a renewal expectancy, a renewal applicant may claim credit for any system modification applications that were pending on the date it filed its renewal application. Such credit will not be allowed if the modification application is dismissed or denied.

Sec. 27.15 Geographic partitioning and spectrum disaggregation.

(a)
Eligibility.

(1) Parties seeking approval for partitioning and disaggregation shall request from the Commission an authorization for partial assignment of a license pursuant to section 27.324.

(2) WCS licensees may apply to partition their licensed geographic service area or disaggregate their licensed spectrum at any time following the grant of their licenses.

(b) Technical Standards.

(1) Partitioning. In the case of partitioning, requests for authorization for partial assignment of a license must include, as attachments, a description of the partitioned service area and a calculation of the population of the partitioned service area and the licensed geographic service area. The partitioned service area shall be defined by coordinate points at every 3 degrees along the partitioned service area unless an FCC recognized service area is utilized (*i.e.*, Major Trading Area, Basic Trading Area, Metropolitan Service Area, Rural Service Area, Economic Area, or Major Economic Area) or county lines are followed. The geographic coordinates must be specified in degrees, minutes, and seconds to the nearest second of latitude and longitude and must be based upon the 1927 North American Datum (NAD27). Applicants may supply geographical coordinates based on 1983 North American Datum (NAD83) in addition to those required (NAD27). In the case where an FCC recognized service area or county lines are utilized, applicants need only list the specific area(s) (through use of FCC designations or county names) that constitute the partitioned area.

(2)
Disaggregation. Spectrum may be disaggregated in any amount.

(3)
Combined Partitioning and Disaggregation. The Commission will consider requests for partial assignment

of licenses that propose combinations of partitioning and disaggregation.

(4) **Signal Levels.** For purposes of partitioning and disaggregation, WCS systems must be designed so as not to exceed a signal level of 47 dBµV/m at the licensee's service area boundary, unless the affected adjacent service area licensees have agreed to a different signal level. See section 27.55.

(c) **Unjust Enrichment.**

(1) **Bidding Credits.** Licensees that received a bidding credit and partition their licenses or disaggregate their spectrum to entities not meeting the eligibility standards for such a bidding credit, will be subject to the provisions concerning unjust enrichment as set forth in section 27.209(c).

(2) **Apportioning Unjust Enrichment Payments.** Unjust enrichment payments for partitioned license areas shall be calculated based upon the ratio of the population of the partitioned license area to the overall population of the license area and by utilizing the most recent census data. Unjust enrichment payments for disaggregated spectrum shall be calculated based upon the ratio of the amount of spectrum disaggregated to the amount of spectrum held by the licensee.

(d) **License Term.** The license term for a partitioned license area and for disaggregated spectrum shall be the remainder of the original licensee's license term as provided for in section 27.13.

Subpart C -- Technical Standards

Sec. 27.51 Equipment authorization.

(a) Each transmitter utilized for operation under this part and each transmitter marketed, as set forth in section 2.803 of this chapter, must be of a type that has been authorized by the Commission under its type acceptance procedure.

(b) The Commission periodically publishes a list of type accepted equipment, entitled "Radio Equipment List, Equipment Accepted for Licensing." Copies of this list are available for public reference at the Commission's offices in Washington, D.C., at each of its field offices, and may be ordered from its copy contractor.

(c) Any manufacturer of radio transmitting equipment to be used in these services may request equipment authorization following the procedures set forth in subpart J of part 2 of this chapter. Equipment authorization for an individual transmitter may be requested by an applicant for a station authorization by following the procedures set forth in part 2 of this chapter. Such equipment if approved or accepted will not normally be included in the Commission's Radio Equipment List but will be individually enumerated on the station authorization.

Sec. 27.52 RF safety.

Licensees and manufacturers are subject to the radio frequency radiation exposure requirements specified in sections 1.1307(b), 2.1091, and 2.1093 of this chapter, as appropriate. Applications for equipment authorization of mobile or portable devices operating under this section must contain a statement confirming compliance with these requirements for both fundamental emissions and unwanted emissions. Technical information showing the basis for this statement must be submitted to the Commission upon request.

Sec. 27.53 Emission limits.

(a)

The power of any emission outside the licensee's bands of operation shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (p) within the licensed bands of operation by the following amounts:

(1)

For fixed operations, including radiolocation: By a factor not less than $80 + 10 \log (p)$ dB on all frequencies between 2320 and 2345 MHz.

(2)

For mobile operations, including radiolocation: By a factor not less than $110 + 10 \log (p)$ dB on all frequencies between 2320 and 2345 MHz.

(3)

For fixed and mobile operations, including radiolocation: By a factor not less than $70 + 10 \log (p)$ dB on all frequencies below 2300 MHz and on all frequencies above 2370 MHz; and not less than $43 + 10 \log (p)$ dB on all frequencies between 2300 and 2320 MHz and on all frequencies between 2345 and 2370 MHz that are outside the licensed bands of operation.

(4)

For the purposes of this section, radiolocation shall be classified as either a fixed or mobile service, depending upon the application.

(5)

Compliance with these provisions is based on the use of measurement instrumentation employing a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz or less, but at least one percent of the emission bandwidth of the fundamental emission of the transmitter, provided the measured energy is integrated over a 1 MHz bandwidth.

(6)

In complying with the requirements in sections 27.53(a)(1) and 27.53(a)(2), WCS equipment that uses opposite sense circular polarization from that used by satellite DARS systems in the 2320-2345 MHz band shall be permitted an allowance of 10 dB.

(7) When measuring the emission limits, the nominal carrier frequency shall be adjusted as close to the edges, both upper and lower, of the licensee's bands of operation as the design permits.

(8) The measurements of emission power can be expressed in peak or average values, provided they are expressed in the same parameters as the transmitter power.

(9) The above out-of-band emissions limits may be modified by the private contractual agreement of the affected licensees, who shall maintain a copy of the agreement in their station files and disclose it to prospective assignees or transferees or, upon request, to the Commission.

(b) For WCS satellite DARS operations: The limits set forth in section 25.202(f) of this chapter apply, except that satellite DARS operations are limited to a maximum power flux density of $-197 \text{ dBW/m}^2/4 \text{ kHz}$ in the 2370-2390 MHz band at Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

(c) When an emission outside of the authorized bandwidth causes harmful interference, the Commission may, at its discretion, require greater attenuation than specified in this section.

Sec. 27.54 Frequency stability.

The frequency stability shall be sufficient to ensure that the fundamental emissions stay within the authorized bands of operation.

Sec. 27.55 Field strength limits.

The predicted or measured median field strength at any location on the border of a WCS service area shall not exceed $47 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$ unless the parties agree to a different field strength. This value applies to both the initially offered MEA and REAG service areas and to partitioned service areas.

Sec. 27.56 Antenna structures; air navigation safety.

A licensee that owns its antenna structure(s) must not allow such antenna structure(s) to become a hazard to air navigation. In general, antenna structure owners are responsible for registering antenna structures with the FCC if required by part 17 of this chapter, and for installing and maintaining any required marking and lighting. However, in the event of default of this responsibility by an antenna structure owner, the FCC permittee or licensee authorized to use an affected antenna structure

will be held responsible by the FCC for ensuring that the antenna structure continues to meet the requirements of part 17 of this chapter. See section 17.6 of this chapter.

(a)

Marking and lighting. Antenna structures must be marked, lighted and maintained in accordance with part 17 of this chapter and all applicable rules and requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration. For any construction or alteration that would exceed the requirements of section 17.7 of this chapter, licensees must notify the appropriate Regional Office of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA Form 7460-1) and file a request for antenna height clearance and obstruction marking and lighting specifications (FCC Form 854) with the FCC, WTB, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

(b)

Maintenance contracts. Antenna structure owners (or licensees and permittees, in the event of default by an antenna structure owner) may enter into contracts with other entities to monitor and carry out necessary maintenance of antenna structures. Antenna structure owners (or licensees and permittees, in the event of default by an antenna structure owner) that make such contractual arrangements continue to be responsible for the maintenance of antenna structures in regard to air navigation safety.

Sec. 27.57 International coordination.

WCS operations in the border areas shall be subject to coordination with those countries and provide protection to non-U.S. operations in the 2305-2320 and 2345-2360 MHz bands as appropriate. In addition, satellite DARS operations in WCS spectrum shall be subject to international satellite coordination procedures.

Sec. 27.59 Environmental requirements.

WCS operations that may have a significant environmental impact as defined by sections 1.1301 through 1.1319 of this chapter, must file an FCC Form 600 and supply specific technical information about their proposed site prior to construction of such site as well as an environmental assessment (EA) in accordance with sections 1.1301 through 1.1319 of this chapter. Such application will be placed on public notice in accordance with section 27.316 and may not be constructed or operated prior to a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) being issued and placed on public notice by the FCC.

Sec. 27.61 Quiet zones.

Quiet zones are those areas where it is necessary to restrict radiation so as to minimize possible impact on the operations of radio astronomy or other facilities that are highly sensitive to interference. The areas involved and procedures required are as follows:

(a) NRAO, NRRO. The requirements of this paragraph are intended to minimize possible interference at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory site located at Green Bank, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and at the Naval Radio Research Observatory site at Sugar Grove, Pendleton County, West Virginia. WCS licensees planning to construct and operate a new or modified WCS station at a permanent fixed location within the area bounded by N.39

east, N.37

west must notify the Director, National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Post Office Box No. 2, Green Bank, WV 24944, in writing, of the technical details of the proposed operation. The notification must include the geographical coordinates of the antenna location, the antenna height, antenna directivity (if any), the channel, the emission type and power.

(b) Table Mountain. The requirements of this paragraph are intended to minimize possible interference at the Table Mountain Radio Receiving Zone of the Research Laboratories of the U.S. Department of Commerce located in Boulder County, Colorado.

(1) WCS licensees planning to construct and operate a new or modified WCS station at a permanent fixed location in the vicinity of Boulder County, Colorado are advised to give consideration, prior to filing applications, to the need to protect the Table Mountain Radio Receiving Zone from interference. To prevent degradation of the present ambient radio signal level at the site, the U.S. Department of Commerce seeks to ensure that the field strengths of any radiated signals (excluding reflected signals) received on this 1800 acre site (in the vicinity of coordinates 40 Latitude, 105 new assignments (other than mobile stations) or from the modification or relocation of existing facilities do not exceed the values given in Table C-3. [Table not included in this Summary]

(2) Advance consultation is recommended, particularly for WCS licensees that have no reliable data to indicate whether the field strength or power flux density figures in the above table would be exceeded by their proposed radio facilities. In general, coordination is recommended for:

(i) Stations located within 2.4 kilometers (1.5 miles);

(ii) Stations located within 4.8 kilometers (3 miles) transmitting with 50 watts or more effective radiated power (ERP) in the primary plane of polarization in the azimuthal direction of the Table Mountain Radio Receiving Zone;

(iii) Stations located within 16 kilometers (10 miles) transmitting with 1 kW or more ERP in the primary plane of polarization in the azimuthal direction of Table Mountain Radio Receiving Zone;

(iv) Stations located within 80 kilometers (50 miles) transmitting with 25 kW or more ERP in the primary plane of polarization in the azimuthal direction of Table Mountain Receiving Zone.

(3) WCS licensees are urged to communicate with the Radio Frequency Management Coordinator, U.S. Department of Commerce, Research Support Services NOAAR/E5X2, Boulder Laboratories, Boulder, CO 80303; telephone (303) 497-6548, in advance of construction and operation of such facilities.

(c)

Federal Communications Commission protected field offices. The requirements of this paragraph are intended to minimize possible interference to FCC monitoring activities.

(1) WCS licensees planning to construct and operate a new or modified WCS station at a permanent fixed location in the vicinity of an FCC protected field office are advised to give consideration to the need to avoid interfering with the monitoring activities of that office. FCC protected field offices are listed in section 0.121 of this chapter.

(2) Applications for stations (except mobile stations) that could produce on any channel a direct wave fundamental field strength of greater than 10 mV/m (-65.8 dBW/m² power flux density assuming a free space characteristic impedance of 120 protected field office must be examined by WCS licensees to determine the potential for interference with monitoring activities.

(3) In the event that the calculated field strength exceeds 10 mV/m at the protected field office site, or if there is any question whether field strength levels might exceed that level, advance consultation with the FCC to discuss possible measures to avoid interference to monitoring activities should be considered. WCS licensees may communicate with: Chief, Compliance and Information Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

(4) Advance consultation is recommended for WCS licensees that have no reliable data to indicate whether the field strength or power flux density figure indicated would be exceeded by their proposed radio facilities. In general, coordination is recommended for:

- (i) Stations located within 2.4 kilometers (1.5 miles);
- (ii) Stations located within 4.8 kilometers (3 miles) with 50 watts or more average effective radiated power (ERP) in the primary plane of polarization in the azimuthal direction of the protected field offices.
- (iii) Stations located within 16 kilometers (10 miles) with 1 kW or more average ERP in the primary plane of polarization in the azimuthal direction of the protected field office;
- (iv) Stations located within 80 kilometers (50 miles) with 25 kW or more average ERP in the primary plane of polarization in the azimuthal direction of the protected field office;
- (5) Advance coordination for stations transmitting on channels above 1000 MHz is recommended only if the proposed station is in the vicinity of a protected field office designated as a satellite monitoring facility in section 0.121 of this chapter.
- (6) The FCC will not screen applications to determine whether advance consultation has taken place. However, such consultation may serve to avoid the need for later modification of the authorizations of stations that interfere with monitoring activities at protected field offices.

Sec. 27.63 Disturbance of AM broadcast station antenna patterns.

WCS licensees that construct or modify towers in the immediate vicinity of AM broadcast stations are responsible for measures necessary to correct disturbance of the AM station antenna pattern which causes operation outside of the radiation parameters specified by the FCC for the AM station, if the disturbance occurred as a result of such construction or modification.

(a) Non-directional AM stations. If tower construction or modification is planned within 1 kilometer (0.6 mile) of a non-directional AM broadcast station tower, the WCS licensee must notify the licensee of the AM broadcast station in advance of the planned construction or modification. Measurements must be made to determine whether the construction or modification would affect the AM station antenna pattern. The WCS licensee is responsible for the installation and continued maintenance of any detuning apparatus necessary to restore proper non-directional performance of the AM station tower.

(b) Directional AM stations. If tower construction or modification is planned within 3 kilometers (1.9 miles)

of a directional AM broadcast station array, the WCS licensee must notify the licensee of the AM broadcast station in advance of the planned construction or modification. Measurements must be made to determine whether the construction or modification would affect the AM station antenna pattern. The WCS licensee is responsible for the installation and continued maintenance of any detuning apparatus necessary to restore proper performance of the AM station array.

Sec. 27.64 Protection from interference.

Wireless Communications Service (WCS) stations operating in full accordance with applicable FCC rules and the terms and conditions of their authorizations are normally considered to be non-interfering. If the FCC determines, however, that interference which significantly interrupts or degrades a radio service is being caused, it may, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, require modifications to any WCS station as necessary to eliminate such interference.

(a) Failure to operate as authorized. Any licensee causing interference to the service of other stations by failing to operate its station in full accordance with its authorization and applicable FCC rules shall discontinue all transmissions, except those necessary for the immediate safety of life or property, until it can bring its station into full compliance with the authorization and rules.

(b) Intermodulation interference. Licensees should attempt to resolve such interference by technical means.

(c) Situations in which no protection is afforded. Except as provided elsewhere in this part, no protection from interference is afforded in the following situations:

(1) Interference to base receivers from base or fixed transmitters. Licensees should attempt to resolve such interference by technical means or operating arrangements.

(2) Interference to mobile receivers from mobile transmitters. No protection is provided against mobile-to-mobile interference.

(3) Interference to base receivers from mobile transmitters. No protection is provided against mobile-to-base interference.

(4) Interference to fixed stations. Licensees should

attempt to resolve such interference by technical means or operating arrangements.

(5) Anomalous or infrequent propagation modes. No protection is provided against interference caused by tropospheric and ionospheric propagation of signals.

Subpart D -- Competitive Bidding Procedures for WCS

Sec. 27.201 WCS subject to competitive bidding.

Mutually exclusive initial applications to provide WCS service are subject to competitive bidding procedures. The procedures set forth in part 1, subpart Q of this chapter will apply unless otherwise specified in this part.

Sec. 27.202 Competitive bidding mechanisms.

In addition to the provisions of section 1.2104(a) through (f), (h) and (i) of this chapter, the following provision will apply to WCS: where a tie bid occurs, the high bidder will be determined by the order in which the bids were received by the Commission.

Sec. 27.203 Withdrawal, default and disqualification payments.

When the Commission conducts a simultaneous multiple round auction pursuant to section 27.202, the Commission will impose payments on bidders who withdraw high bids during the course of an auction, or who default on payments due after an auction closes or who are disqualified. When the amount of such a payment cannot be determined, a deposit of up to 20 percent of the amount bid on the license will be required.

(a) Bid withdrawal prior to close of auction. A bidder who withdraws a high bid during the course of an auction will be subject to a payment equal to the difference between the amount bid and the amount of the winning bid the next time the license is offered by the Commission. No withdrawal payment would be assessed if the subsequent winning bid exceeds the withdrawn bid. This payment amount will be deducted from any upfront payments or down payments that the withdrawing bidder has deposited with the Commission.

(b) Default or disqualification after close of auction. If a high bidder defaults or is disqualified after the close of such an auction, the defaulting bidder will be subject to the payment in paragraph (a) of this section plus an additional payment equal to 3 percent of the subsequent winning bid. If the subsequent winning bid exceeds the defaulting bidder's bid amount, the 3 percent payment will be calculated based on the defaulting

bidder's bid amount. These amounts will be deducted from any upfront payments or down payments that the defaulting or disqualified bidder has deposited with the Commission.

Sec. 27.204 Bidding application and certification procedures; prohibition of collusion.

(a) Submission of Short-Form Application (FCC Form 175). In order to be eligible to bid, an applicant must timely submit, by means of electronic filing, a short-form application (FCC Form 175). Unless otherwise provided by public notice, the Form 175 need not be accompanied by an upfront payment (see section 27.205).

(1) All Form 175s will be due on the date specified by public notice.

(2) The Form 175 must contain the following information:

(i) Identification of each license on which the applicant wishes to bid;

(ii) The applicant's name, if the applicant is an individual. If the applicant is a corporation, then the short-form application will require the name and address of the corporate office and the name and title of an officer or director. If the applicant is a partnership, then the application will require the names, citizenship and addresses of all partners, and, if a partner is not a natural person, then the name and title of a responsible person should be included as well. If the applicant is a trust, then the name and address of the trustee will be required. If the applicant is none of the above, then it must identify and describe itself and its principals or other responsible persons;

(iii) The identity of the person(s) authorized to make or withdraw a bid;

(iv) If the applicant applies as a designated entity pursuant to section 27.210(b), a statement to that effect and a declaration, under penalty of perjury, that the applicant is qualified as a designated entity under section 27.210(b).

(v) Certification that the applicant is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified pursuant to section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Commission will accept applications certifying that a request for waiver or other relief from the requirements of section 310 is pending;

(vi) Certification that the applicant is in compliance with the foreign ownership provisions of section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended;

(vii) Certification that the applicant is and will, during

the pendency of its application(s), remain in compliance with any service-specific qualifications applicable to the licenses on which the applicant intends to bid including, but not limited to, financial qualifications. The Commission may require certification in certain services that the applicant will, following grant of a license, come into compliance with certain service-specific rules, including, but not limited to, ownership eligibility limitations;

(viii) An exhibit, certified as truthful under penalty of perjury, identifying all parties with whom the applicant has entered into partnerships, joint ventures, consortia or other agreements, arrangements or understandings of any kind relating to the licenses being auctioned, including any such agreements relating to the post-auction market structure;

(ix) Certification under penalty of perjury that it has not entered and will not enter into any explicit or implicit agreements, arrangements or understandings of any kind with any parties other than those identified pursuant to paragraph (a)(2)(viii) of this section regarding the amount of their bids, bidding strategies or the particular licenses on which they will or will not bid; and

(x) Certification under penalty of perjury that it is not in default on any Commission licenses and that it is not delinquent on any extension of credit from any federal agency.

Note to paragraph (a): The Commission may also request applicants to submit additional information for informational purposes to aid in its preparation of required reports to Congress.

(b) Modification and Amendment of Application. Applicants will be permitted to amend their Form 175 applications to make minor amendments to correct minor errors or defects such as typographical errors. Applicants will also be permitted to amend FCC Form 175 to make changes to the information required by section 27.204(a) (such as ownership changes or changes in the identification of parties to bidding consortia), provided such changes do not result in a change in control of the applicant and do not involve another applicant (or parties in interest to an applicant) who has applied for licenses in any of the same geographic license areas as the applicant. Amendments which change control of the applicant will be considered major amendments. An FCC Form 175 which is amended by a major amendment will be considered to be newly filed and cannot be resubmitted after applicable filing deadlines. See also section 1.2105 of this chapter.

(c) Prohibition of collusion. (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (c)(2), (c)(3) and (c)(4) of this section, after the filing of short-form applications, all applicants are prohibited from cooperating, collaborating, discussing or disclosing in any manner the substance of

their bids or bidding strategies, or discussing or negotiating settlement agreements, with other applicants until after the high bidder makes the required down payment, unless such applicants are members of a bidding consortium or other joint bidding arrangement identified on the bidder's short-form application pursuant to section 27.204(a)(2)(viii).

(2)

Applicants may modify their short-form applications to reflect formation of consortia or changes in ownership at any time before or during an auction, provided such changes do not result in a change in control of the applicant, and provided that the parties forming consortia or entering into ownership agreements have not applied for licenses in any of the same geographic license areas. Such changes will not be considered major modifications of the application.

(3)

After the filing of short-form applications, applicants may make agreements to bid jointly for licenses, provided the parties to the agreement have not applied for licenses in any of the same geographic license areas.

(4)

After the filing of short-form applications, a holder of a non-controlling attributable interest in an entity submitting a short-form application may acquire an ownership interest in, form a consortium with, or enter into a joint bidding arrangement with, other applicants for licenses in the same geographic license area, provided that:

(i) The attributable interest holder certifies to the Commission that it has not communicated and will not communicate with any party concerning the bids or bidding strategies of more than one of the applicants in which it holds an attributable interest, or with which it has a consortium or joint bidding arrangement, and which have applied for licenses in the same geographic license area(s); and

(ii) The arrangements do not result in any change in control of an applicant.

(5)

Applicants must modify their short-form applications to reflect any changes in ownership or in the membership of consortia or joint bidding arrangements.

(6)

For purposes of this paragraph:

(i) The term "applicant" shall include the entity submitting a short-form application to participate in an auction (FCC Form 175), as well as all holders of partnership and other ownership interests and any stock interest amounting to 5 percent or more of the entity, or

outstanding stock, or outstanding voting stock of the entity submitting a short-form application, and all officers and directors of that entity; and

(ii) The term "bids or bidding strategies" shall include capital calls or requests for additional funds in support of bids or bidding strategies.

Sec. 27.205 Submission of upfront payments.

(a) Each eligible bidder for WCS licenses subject to auction shall pay an upfront payment pursuant to this chapter and procedures specified by public notice. No interest will be paid on upfront payments.

(b) Upfront payments must be made by wire transfer.

(c) If the applicant does not submit at least the minimum upfront payment, it will be ineligible to bid, its application will be dismissed and any upfront payment it has made will be returned.

(d) The upfront payment(s) of a bidder will be credited toward any down payment required for licenses on which the bidder is the high bidder. Where the upfront payment amount exceeds the required deposit of a winning bidder, the Commission will refund the excess amount after determining that no bid withdrawal payments are owed by that bidder.

(e) In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (d) of this section, in the event a payment is assessed pursuant to section 27.203 for bid withdrawal or default, upfront payments or down payments on deposit with the Commission will be used to satisfy the bid withdrawal or default payment before being applied toward any additional payment obligations that the high bidder may have.

Sec. 27.206 Submission of down payment and filing of long-form applications.

(a) After bidding has ended, the Commission will identify and notify the high bidder and declare the bidding closed.

(b) Within ten (10) business days after being notified that it is a high bidder on a particular license(s), a high bidder must submit to the Commission's lockbox bank such additional funds (the "down payment") as are necessary to bring its total deposits (not including upfront payments applied to satisfy bid withdrawal or default payments) up to twenty (20) percent of its high bid(s). This down payment must be made by wire transfer or cashier's check drawn in U.S. dollars from a financial institution whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and must be made payable to the Federal Communications Commission. Down payments will be held by the Commission until the high bidder has been awarded the license and has paid the

remaining balance due on the license, in which case it will not be returned, or until the winning bidder is found unqualified to be a licensee or has defaulted, in which case it will be returned, less applicable payments. No interest will be paid on any down payment.

(c)

A high bidder that meets its down payment obligations in a timely manner must, within ten (10) business days after being notified that it is a high bidder, submit an additional application (the "long-form application") pursuant to the rules governing the service in which the applicant is the high bidder. Notwithstanding any other provision in title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations to the contrary, high bidders need not submit an additional application filing fee with their long-form applications.

Notwithstanding any other provision in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations to the contrary, the high bidder's long-form application must be mailed or otherwise delivered to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Attention: Auction Application Processing Section, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, Washington, DC 20554. An applicant that fails to submit the required long-form application as required under this subsection, and fails to establish good cause for any late-filed submission, shall be deemed to have defaulted and will be subject to the payments set forth in section 27.203.

(d)

As an exhibit to its long-form application, the applicant must provide a detailed explanation of the terms and conditions and parties involved in any bidding consortia, joint venture, partnership or other agreement or arrangement it had entered into relating to the competitive bidding process prior to the time bidding was completed. Such agreements must have been entered into prior to the filing of short-form applications pursuant to section 27.204.

Sec. 27.207 Procedures for filing petitions to deny against WCS long-form applications.

(a)

Within five (5) days after the Commission gives public notice that a long-form application has been accepted for filing, petitions to deny that application may be filed. Any such petitions must contain allegations of fact supported by affidavit of a person or persons with personal knowledge thereof, and be served by hand upon the applicant or its representative.

(b) An applicant may file an opposition to any petition to deny within five (5) days after the deadline for filing petitions to deny. Allegations of fact or denials thereof must be supported by affidavit of a person or persons

with personal knowledge thereof, and such opposition must be served by hand upon the petitioner.

(c) If the Commission determines that:

(1) An applicant is qualified and there is no substantial and material issue of fact concerning that determination, it will grant the application;

(2) An applicant is not qualified and that there is no substantial issue of fact concerning that determination, the Commission need not hold a evidentiary hearing and will deny the application; and

(3) Substantial and material issues of fact require a hearing, it will conduct a hearing. The Commission may permit all or part of the evidence to be submitted in written form and may permit employees other than administrative law judges to preside at the taking of written evidence. Such hearing will be conducted on an expedited basis.

Sec. 27.208 License grant, denial, default, and disqualification.

(a) Unless otherwise specified in these rules, auction winners are required to pay the balance of their winning bids in a lump sum within ten (10) business days following award of the license. Grant of the license will be conditioned on full and timely payment of the winning bid.

(b) If a winning bidder withdraws its bid after the Commission has declared competitive bidding closed or fails to remit the required down payment within ten (10) business days after the Commission has declared competitive bidding closed, the bidder will be deemed to have defaulted, its application will be dismissed, and it will be liable for the default penalty specified in section 27.203. In such event, the Commission may either re-auction the license to existing or new applicants or offer it to the other highest bidders (in descending order) at their final bids. The down payment obligations set forth in section 27.206(b) will apply.

(c) A winning bidder who is found unqualified to be a licensee, fails to remit the balance of its winning bid in a timely manner, or defaults or is disqualified for any reason after having made the required down payment, will be deemed to have defaulted and will be liable for the payment set forth in section 27.203. In such event, the Commission will conduct another auction for the license, affording new parties an opportunity to file applications for the license.

(d) Bidders who are found to have violated the antitrust laws or the Commission's rules in connection with their participation in the competitive bidding process may be subject, in addition to any other applicable sanctions, to forfeiture of their upfront payment, down payment or full bid amount, and may be prohibited from participating in future auctions.

Sec. 27.209 Designated entities; bidding credits; unjust enrichment.

(a)

Designated entities entitled to preferences in the WCS auction are small businesses and very small businesses as defined in section 27.110(b). Designated entities will be eligible for bidding credits, as defined in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b)

A winning bidder that qualifies as a small business may use a bidding credit of 25 percent to lower the cost of its winning bid.

(c)

A winning bidder that qualifies as a very small business may use a bidding credit of 35 percent to lower the cost of its winning bid.

(d)

Unjust Enrichment:

(1)

If a small business or very small business (as defined in section 27.210(b)) that utilizes a bidding credit under this section seeks to transfer control or assign an authorization to an entity that is not a small business or a very small business, or seeks to make any other change in ownership that would result in the licensee losing eligibility as a small business or very small business, the small business or very small business must seek Commission approval and reimburse the U.S. Government for the amount of the bidding credit, plus interest based on the rate for ten year U.S. Treasury obligations applicable on the date the license is granted, as a condition of approval of the assignment or transfer of control.

(2)

If a very small business (as defined in section 27.210(b)) that utilizes a bidding credit under this section seeks to transfer control or assign an authorization to a small business meeting the eligibility standards for a lower bidding credit, or seeks to make any other change in ownership that would result in the licensee qualifying for a lower bidding credit under this section, the licensee must seek Commission approval and reimburse the U.S. Government for the difference between the amount of the bidding credit obtained by the licensee and the bidding credit for which the assignee, transferee, or licensee is eligible under this section, plus interest based on the rate for ten year U.S. Treasury obligations applicable on the date the license is granted, as a condition of the approval of such assignment, transfer, or other ownership change.

(3) The amount of payments made pursuant to paragraphs (d)(1) and (d)(2) of this section will be reduced over time as follows: A transfer in the first five years of the license term will result in a forfeiture of 100

percent of the value of the bidding credit (or the difference between the bidding credit obtained by the original licensee and the bidding credit for which the post-transfer licensee is eligible); in year 6 of the license term the payment will be 80 percent; in year 7 the payment will be 60 percent; in year 8 the payment will be 40 percent; and in year 9 the payment will be 20 percent. For a transfer occurring in year 10 and thereafter, there will be no assessment.

Sec. 27.210 Definitions.

(a) **Scope.** The definitions in this section apply to section 27.209, unless otherwise specified in those sections.

(b) **Small Business; Very Small Business; Consortia.**

(1) A small business is an entity that, together with its affiliates and controlling principals, has average annual gross revenues that are not more than \$40 million for the preceding three years.

(2) A very small business is an entity that, together with its affiliates and controlling principals, has average annual gross revenues that are not more than \$15 million for the preceding three years.

(3) For purposes of determining whether an entity meets the \$40 million average annual gross revenues size standard set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section or the \$15 million average annual gross revenues size standard set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, the gross revenues of the applicant and its affiliates shall be considered on a cumulative basis and aggregated subject to the following exceptions:

(i) For purposes of paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this section, the personal net worth of an applicant and its affiliates is not included in the applicant's gross revenues; and

(ii) For purposes of paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this section, Indian tribes or Alaska Regional or Village Corporations organized pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), or entities owned and controlled by such tribes or corporations, are not considered affiliates of an applicant (or licensee) that is owned and controlled by such tribes, corporations or entities, and that otherwise complies with the requirements of paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this section, except that gross revenues derived from gaming activities conducted by affiliated entities pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) will be counted in determining such applicant's (or licensee's) compliance with the financial requirements of paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this section, unless such applicant establishes that it will not receive a substantial unfair competitive advantage because significant legal

constraints restrict the applicant's ability to access such gross revenues.

(4) A consortium of small businesses (or a consortium of very small businesses) is a conglomerate organization formed as a joint venture between or among mutually independent business firms, each of which individually satisfies the definition in paragraph (b)(1) of this section or each of which satisfies the definition in paragraph (b)(2) of this section. Where an applicant (or licensee) is a consortium of small businesses, the gross revenues of each small business shall not be aggregated.

(c)

Gross Revenues. Gross revenues shall mean all income received by an entity, whether earned or passive, before any deductions are made for costs of doing business (e.g., cost of goods sold), as evidenced by audited financial statements for the relevant number of most recently completed calendar years, or, if audited financial statements were not prepared on a calendar-year basis, for the most recently completed fiscal years preceding the filing of the applicant's short-form application (Form 175). If an entity was not in existence for all or part of the relevant period, gross revenues shall be evidenced by the audited financial statements of the entity's predecessor-in-interest or, if there is no identifiable predecessor-in-interest, unaudited financial statements certified by the applicant as accurate. When an applicant does not otherwise use audited financial statements, its gross revenues may be certified by its chief financial officer or its equivalent.

(d) Affiliate.

(1)

Basis for Affiliation. An individual or entity is an affiliate of an applicant if such individual or entity:

(i)

Directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the applicant;

(ii)

Is directly or indirectly controlled by the applicant;

(iii) Is directly or indirectly controlled by a third party or parties who also control or have the power to control the applicant; or

(iv) Has an "identity of interest" with the applicant.

(2) Nature of control in determining affiliation.

(i) Every business concern is considered to have one or more parties who directly or indirectly control or have the power to control it. Control may be affirmative or negative and it is immaterial whether it is exercised so long as the power to control exists.

Example for paragraph (d)(2)(i). An applicant owning 50 percent of the voting stock of another concern would have negative power to control such concern since such party can block any action of the other stockholders. Also, the bylaws of a corporation may permit a stockholder with less than 50 percent of the voting stock to block any actions taken by the other stockholders in the other entity. Affiliation exists when the applicant has the power to control a concern while at the same time another person, or persons, are in control of the concern at the will of the party or parties with the power of control.

(ii) Control can arise through stock ownership; occupancy of director, officer, or key employee positions; contractual or other business relations; or combinations of these and other factors. A key employee is an employee who, because of his/her position in the concern, has a critical influence in or substantive control over the operations or management of the concern.

(iii) Control can arise through management positions if the voting stock is so widely distributed that no effective control can be established.

Example for paragraph (d)(2)(iii).

In a corporation where the officers and directors own various size blocks of stock totaling 40 percent of the corporation's voting stock, but no officer or director has a block sufficient to give him/her control or the power to control and the remaining 60 percent is widely distributed with no individual stockholder having a stock interest greater than 10 percent, management has the power to control. If persons with such management control of the other entity are controlling principals of the applicant, the other entity will be deemed an affiliate of the applicant.

(3) Identity of interest between and among persons. Affiliation can arise between or among two or more persons with an identity of interest, such as members of the same family or persons with common investments. In determining if the applicant controls or is controlled by a concern, persons with an identity of interest will be treated as though they were one person.

(i) Spousal Affiliation. Both spouses are deemed to own or control or have the power

to control interests owned or controlled by either of them, unless they are subject to a legal separation recognized by a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States.

(ii)

Kinship Affiliation. Immediate family members will be presumed to own or control or have the power to control interests owned or controlled by other immediate family members. In this context "immediate family member" means father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, father- or mother-in-law, son- or daughter-in-law, brother- or sister-in-law, step-father or -mother, step-brother or -sister, step-son or -daughter, half-brother or -sister. This presumption may be rebutted by showing that:

(A)

The family members are estranged;

(B)

The family ties are remote;

(C)

The family members are not closely involved with each other in business matters.

Example for paragraph (d)(3)(ii). A owns a controlling interest in Corporation X. A's sister-in-law, B, has a controlling interest in a WCS geographic area license application. Because A and B have a presumptive kinship affiliation, A's interest in Corporation X is attributable to B, and thus to the applicant, unless B rebuts the presumption with the necessary showing.

(4) Affiliation through stock ownership.

(i)

An applicant is presumed to control or have the power to control a concern if he/she owns or controls or has the power to control 50 percent or more of its voting stock.

(ii)

An applicant is presumed to control or have the power to control a concern even though he/she owns, controls, or has the power to control less than 50 percent of the concern's voting stock, if the block of stock he/she owns, controls, or has the power to control is large as compared with any other outstanding block of stock.

(iii)

If two or more persons each owns, controls or has the power to control less than 50 percent of the voting stock of a concern, such minority holdings are equal or approximately equal in size, and the aggregate of these

minority holdings is large as compared with any other stock holding, the presumption arises that each one of these persons individually controls or has the power to control the concern; however, such presumption may be rebutted by a showing that such control or power to control, in fact, does not exist.

(5) Affiliation arising under stock options, convertible debentures, and agreements to merge. Stock options, convertible debentures, and agreements to merge (including agreements in principle) are generally considered to have a present effect on the power to control the concern. Therefore, in making a size determination, such options, debentures, and agreements will generally be treated as though the rights held thereunder had been exercised. However, neither an affiliate nor an applicant can use such options and debentures to appear to terminate its control over another concern before it actually does so.

Example 1 for paragraph (d)(5). If company B holds an option to purchase a controlling interest in company A, who holds a controlling interest in a WCS geographic area license application, the situation is treated as though company B had exercised its rights and had become owner of a controlling interest in company A. The gross revenues of company B must be taken into account in determining the size of the applicant.

Example 2 for paragraph (d)(5). If a large company, BigCo, holds 70% (70 of 100 outstanding shares) of the voting stock of company A, who holds a controlling interest in a WCS geographic area license application, and gives a third party, SmallCo, an option to purchase 50 of the 70 shares owned by BigCo, BigCo will be deemed to be an affiliate of company A, and thus the applicant, until SmallCo actually exercises its options to purchase such shares. In order to prevent BigCo from circumventing the intent of the rule, which requires such options to be considered on a fully diluted basis, the option is not considered to have present effect in this case.

Example 3 for paragraph (d)(5). If company A has entered into an agreement to merge with company B in the future, the situation is treated as though the merger has taken place.

(6) Affiliation under voting trusts.

(i) Stock interests held in trust shall be deemed controlled by any person who holds or shares the power to vote such stock, to any person who has the sole power to sell such stock, and to any person who has the right to revoke the trust at will or to replace the trustee at will.

(ii) If a trustee has a familial, personal or extra-trust business relationship to the grantor or the beneficiary, the stock interests held in trust will be deemed controlled by the grantor or beneficiary, as appropriate.

(iii)

If the primary purpose of a voting trust, or similar agreement, is to separate voting power from beneficial ownership of voting stock for the purpose of shifting control of or the power to control a concern in order that such concern or another concern may meet the Commission's size standards, such voting trust shall not be considered valid for this purpose regardless of whether it is or is not recognized within the appropriate jurisdiction.

(7)

Affiliation through common management. Affiliation generally arises where officers, directors, or key employees serve as the majority or otherwise as the controlling element of the board of directors and/or the management of another entity.

(8)

Affiliation through common facilities.

Affiliation generally arises where one concern shares office space and/or employees and/or other facilities with another concern, particularly where such concerns are in the same or related industry or field of operations, or where such concerns were formerly affiliated, and through these sharing arrangements one concern has control, or potential control, of the other concern.

(9) Affiliation through contractual relationships.

Affiliation generally arises where one concern is dependent upon another concern for contracts and business to such a degree that one concern has control, or potential control, of the other concern.

(10) Affiliation under joint venture arrangements.

(i) A joint venture for size determination purposes is an association of concerns and/or individuals, with interests in any degree or proportion, formed by contract, express or implied, to engage in and carry out a single, specific business venture for joint profit for which purpose they combine their efforts, property, money, skill and knowledge, but not on a continuing or permanent basis for conducting business generally. The determination whether an entity is a joint venture is based upon the facts of the business operation, regardless of how the business operation may be designated by the parties involved. An agreement to share profits/losses proportionate to each party's contribution to the business operation is a significant factor in determining whether the business operation is a joint venture.

(ii) The parties to a joint venture are considered to be affiliated with each other.

Subpart E -- Application, Licensing, and Processing Rules for WCS

Sec. 27.301 Authorization required.

No person shall use or operate any device for the transmission of energy or communications by radio in the services authorized by this part except as provided in this part.

Sec. 27.302 Eligibility.

(a) General. Authorizations will be granted upon proper application if:

(1) The applicant is qualified under the applicable laws and the regulations, policies and decisions issued under those laws, including section 27.12;

(2) There are frequencies available to provide satisfactory service; and

(3) The public interest, convenience or necessity would be served by a grant.

(b) Alien Ownership. A WCS authorization may not be granted to or held by an entity not meeting the requirements of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. section 310 insofar as applicable to the particular service in question.

Sec. 27.303 Formal and informal applications.

(a) Except for an authorization under any of the conditions stated in section 308(a) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 308(a)), the Commission may grant only upon written application received by it, the following authorization: station licenses; modifications of licenses; renewals of licenses; transfers and assignments of station licenses, or any right thereunder.

(b) Except as may be otherwise permitted by this part, a separate written application shall be filed for each instrument of authorization requested. Applications may be:

(1) "Formal applications" where the Commission has prescribed in this part a standard form; or

(2) "Informal applications" (normally in letter form) where the Commission has not prescribed a standard form.

(c) An informal application will be accepted for filing only if:

(1) A standard form is not prescribed or clearly applicable to the authorization requested;

(2) It is a document submitted, in duplicate, with a caption which indicates clearly the nature of the request, radio service involved, location of the station, and the application file number (if known); and

(3)

It contains all the technical details and informational showings required by the rules and states clearly and completely the facts involved and authorization desired.

Sec. 27.304 Filing of WCS applications, fees, and numbers of copies.

(a) As prescribed by section 27.307, standard formal application forms applicable to the WCS may be obtained from either:

(1)

Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554; or

(2)

By calling the Commission's Forms Distribution Center, (202) 418-3676.

(b) Applications for the initial provision of WCS service must be filed on FCC Form 175 in accordance with the rules in sections 27.204 and part 1, subpart Q of this chapter. In the event of mutual exclusivity between applicants filing FCC Form 175, only auction winners will be eligible to file subsequent long form applications on FCC Form 600 for initial WCS licenses. Mutually exclusive applications filed on Form 175 are subject to competitive bidding under those rules.

(c) All applications for WCS radio station authorizations (other than applications for initial provision of WCS service filed on FCC Form 175) shall be submitted for filing to: Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325, Attention: WCS Processing Section.

(d) All correspondence or amendments concerning a submitted application shall clearly identify the name of the applicant, FCC Account Number or Commission file number (if known) or station call sign of the application involved, and may be sent directly to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325, Attention: WCS Processing Section.

(e) Except as otherwise specified, all applications, amendments, correspondence, pleadings and forms (with the exception of FCC Form 175, which is to be filed electronically pursuant to section 27.204) shall be submitted on one original paper copy and with a 3.5-inch floppy disk containing all attachments, and any other supporting documentation in separate ASCII text (.TXT) file formats. Those filing any amendments, correspondence, pleadings, and forms must simultaneously submit the original hard copy which must

be stamped "original". In addition to the original hard copy, those filing pleadings, including pleadings under section 1.2108 of this chapter shall also submit 2 paper copies as provided in section 1.51 of this chapter. Applicants who file electronically will not be required to follow these procedures, but instead are required to follow all instructions for electronic filing detailed by the FCC in any subsequent public notices.

(f) Subsequent application by auction winners or non-mutually exclusive applicants for WCS radio station(s) under part 27. FCC Form 600 shall be submitted by each auction winner for each WCS license applied for on FCC Form 175. In the event that mutual exclusivity does not exist between applicants filing FCC Form 175, the Commission will so inform the applicant and the applicant will also file FCC Form 600. Blanket licenses are granted for each market frequency block. Applications for individual sites are not needed and will not be accepted. See section 27.11.

Sec. 27.305 [Reserved].

Sec. 27.306 Miscellaneous forms.

(a) Renewal of station licenses. Except for renewal of special temporary authorizations, FCC Form 405 ("Application for Renewal of Station License") must be filed in duplicate by the licensee between thirty (30) and sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date of the license sought to be renewed.

(b) Assignment of authorization or transfer of control. Assignments of authorization or transfers of control applications are to be filed on the FCC Form 490, "Application for Assignment of Authorization or Consent to Transfer of Control of License".

Sec. 27.307 General application requirements.

(a) Each application (including applications filed on Forms 175 and 600) for a radio station authorization or for consent to assignment or transfer of control in the WCS shall disclose fully the real party or parties in interest and must include the following information:

(1) A list of its subsidiaries, if any.

Subsidiary means any business five per cent or more whose stock, warrants, options or debt securities are owned by the applicant or an officer, director, stockholder or key management personnel of the applicant. This list must include a description of each subsidiary's principal business and a description of each subsidiary's relationship to the applicant;

(2) A list of its affiliates, if any. Affiliate is defined in section 27.210(d);

(3) A list of the names, addresses, citizenship and principal business of any person holding

five percent or more of each class of stock, warrants, options or debt securities together with the amount and percentage held, and the name, address, citizenship and principal place of business of any person on whose account, if other than the holder, such interest is held. If any of these persons are related by blood or marriage, include such relationship in the statement;

(4) In the case of partnerships, the name and address of each partner, each partner's citizenship and the share or interest participation in the partnership. This information must be provided for all partners, regardless of their respective ownership interests in the partnership. This information must be included an exhibit to the application; and

(b) Each application for a radio station authorization in the WCS must:

(1)

Submit the information required by the Commission's rules, requests, and application forms;

(2)

Be maintained by the applicant substantially accurate and complete in all significant respects in accordance with the provisions of section 1.65 of this chapter; and

(3)

Show compliance with and make all special showings that may be applicable.

(c) Where documents, exhibits, or other lengthy showings already on file with the Commission contain information which is required by an application form, the application may specifically refer to such information, if:

(1)

The information previously filed is over one A4 (21 cm x 29.7 cm) or 8.5 x 11 inch (21.6 cm x 27.9 cm) page in length, and all information referenced therein is current and accurate in all significant respects under section 1.65 of this chapter; and

(2) The reference states specifically where the previously filed information can actually be found, including mention of:

(i) The station call sign or application file number whenever the reference is to station files or previously filed applications; and

(ii) The title of the proceeding, the docket number, and any legal citations, whenever the reference is to a docketed proceeding. However, questions on an application form which call for specific technical data, or which can be answered by a "yes" or "no" or other short answer shall be answered as appropriate and shall not be cross-referenced to a previous filing.

(d) In addition to the general application requirements of subpart F of this part and section 27.204, applicants shall submit any additional documents, exhibits, or signed written statements of fact:

(1) As may be required by these rules; and
(2) As the Commission, at any time after the filing of an application and during the term of any authorization, may require from any applicant, permittee, or licensee to enable it to determine whether a radio authorization should be granted, denied, or revoked.

(e) Except when the Commission has declared explicitly to the contrary, an informational requirement does not in itself imply the processing treatment of decisional weight to be accorded the response.

Sec. 27.308 Technical content of applications.

All applications required by this part shall contain all technical information required by the application forms or associated public notice(s). Applications other than initial applications for a WCS license must also comply with all technical requirements of the rules governing the WCS (see subparts C and D as appropriate).

Sec. 27.310 Waiver of rules.

(a) Request for waivers.

(1) Waivers of these rules may be granted upon application or by the Commission on its own motion. Requests for waivers shall contain a statement of reasons sufficient to justify a waiver. Waivers will not be granted except upon an affirmative showing:

(i) That the underlying purpose of the rule will not be served, or would be frustrated, by its application in a particular case, and that grant of the waiver is otherwise in the public interest; or

(ii) That the unique facts and circumstances of a particular case render application of the rule inequitable, unduly burdensome or otherwise contrary to the public interest. Applicants must also show the lack of a reasonable alternative.

(2) If the information necessary to support a waiver request is already on file, the applicant may cross-reference to the specific filing where it may be found.

(b) Denial of waiver, alternate showing required. If a waiver is not granted, the application will be dismissed as defective unless the applicant has also provided an alternative proposal which complies with the Commission's rules (including any required showings).

Sec. 27.311 Defective applications.

(a) Unless the Commission shall otherwise permit, an application will be unacceptable for filing and will be returned to the applicant with a brief statement as to the omissions or discrepancies if:

(1)

The application is defective with respect to completeness of answers to questions, informational showings, execution, or other matters of a formal character; or

(2)

The application does not comply with the Commission's rules, regulations, specific requirements for additional information or other requirements. See also section 27.204.

(b) Some examples of common deficiencies which result in defective applications under paragraph (a) of this section are:

(1) The application is not filled out completely and signed; or

(2) The application (other than an application filed on FCC Form 175) does not include an environmental assessment as required for an action that may have a significant impact upon the environment, as defined in section 1.1307 of this chapter.

(3) The application is filed prior to the public notice issued under section 27.316 announcing the application filing date for the relevant auction or after the cutoff date prescribed in that public notice;

(c) If an applicant is requested by the Commission to file any documents or any supplementary or explanatory information not specifically required in the prescribed application form, a failure to comply with such request within a specified time period will be deemed to render the application defective and will subject it to dismissal.

Sec. 27.312 Inconsistent or conflicting applications.

While an application is pending and undecided under part 27, no subsequent inconsistent or conflicting application may be filed by the same applicant, his successor or assignee, or on behalf or for the benefit of the same applicant, his successor or assignee.

Sec. 27.313 Amendment of applications for Wireless Communications Service (other than applications filed on FCC Form 175).

This section applies to all applications for Wireless Communications Service other than applications filed on FCC Form 175.

(a) Amendments as of right. A pending application may be amended as a matter of right if the application has not been designated for hearing.

(1) Amendments shall comply with section 27.319, as applicable; and

(2) Amendments which resolve interference conflicts or amendments under section 27.319 may be filed at any time.

(b) The Commission or the presiding officer may grant requests to amend an application designated for hearing only if a written petition demonstrating good cause is submitted and properly served upon the parties of record.

(c) Major amendments, minor amendments. The Commission will classify all amendments as minor, unless there is a substantial change in ownership or control. Such an amendment shall be deemed to be a major amendment subject to section 27.316.

(d) If a petition to deny (or other formal objection) has been filed, any amendment, requests for waiver, (or other written communications) shall be served on the petitioner by hand, unless waiver of this requirement is granted pursuant to paragraph (e) of this section. See also section 1.2108 of this chapter.

(e) The Commission may waive the service requirements of paragraph (d) of this section and prescribe such alternative procedures as may be appropriate under the circumstances to protect petitioners' interests and to avoid undue delay in a proceeding, if an applicant submits a request for waiver which demonstrates that the service requirement is unreasonably burdensome.

(f) Any amendment to an application shall be signed and shall be submitted in the same manner, and with the same number of copies, as was the original application. Amendments may be made in letter form if they comply in all other respects with the requirements of this chapter.

(g) An application will be considered to be a newly filed application if it is amended by a major amendment (as defined in this section), except in the following circumstances:

(1) The amendment reflects only a change in ownership or control found by the Commission to be in the public interest; or

(2) The amendment corrects typographical transcription, or similar clerical errors which are clearly demonstrated to be mistakes by reference to other parts of the application, and whose discovery does not create new or increased frequency conflicts.

Sec. 27.314 Application for temporary authorizations.

In circumstances requiring immediate or temporary use of facilities, request may be made for special temporary authority (STA) to operate new or modified equipment. Such requests may be submitted as informal applications (see section 22.105 of this chapter) and must contain complete details about the proposed operation and the circumstances that fully justify and necessitate the grant of STA. Such requests should be filed in time to be received by the FCC at least 10 days prior to the date of proposed operation or, where an

extension is sought, 10 days prior to the expiration date of the existing STA. Requests received less than 10 days prior to the desired date of operation may be given expedited consideration only if compelling reasons are given, in writing, for the delay in submitting the request. Otherwise, such late-filed requests are considered in turn, but action might not be taken prior to the desired date of operation. Requests for STAs must be accompanied by the proper filing fee.

(a) Grant without Public Notice. STAs may be granted without being listed in a Public Notice, or prior to 30 days after such listing, if:

(1)

The STA is to be valid for 30 days or less and the applicant does not plan to file an application for regular authorization of the subject operation;

(2)

The STA is to be valid for 60 days or less, pending the filing of an application for regular authorization of the subject operation;

(3) The STA is to allow interim operation to facilitate completion of authorized construction or to provide substantially the same service as previously authorized; or

(4) The STA is made upon a finding that there are extraordinary circumstances requiring operation in the public interest and that delay in the institution of such service would seriously prejudice the public interest.

(b) Limit on STA term. The FCC may grant STAs valid for a period not to exceed 180 days under the provisions of Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (47 U.S.C. section 309(f)) if extraordinary circumstances so require, and pending the filing of an application for regular operation. The FCC may grant extensions of STAs for a period of 180 days, but the applicant must show that extraordinary circumstances warrant such an extension.

Sec. 27.315 Receipt of application; applications in the Wireless Communications Service filed on FCC Form 175 and other applications in the WCS Service.

(a) All applications for WCS filed pursuant to section 27.304 are given a file number. The assignment of a file number to an application is merely for administrative convenience and does not indicate the acceptance of the application for filing and processing. Such assignment of a file number will not preclude the subsequent return or dismissal of the application if it is found to be defective or not in accordance with the Commission's rules.

(b) Acceptance of an application for filing merely means that it has been the subject of a preliminary review as to completeness. Such acceptance will not preclude the subsequent return or dismissal of the application if it is

found to be defective or not in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sec. 27.316 Public notice period.

(a) At regular intervals, the Commission may issue a public notice listing:

- (1) The acceptance for filing of all applications and major amendments thereto;
- (2) Significant Commission actions concerning applications listed as acceptable for filing;
- (3) Information which the Commission in its discretion believes of public significance. Such notices are solely for the purpose of informing the public and do not create any rights in an applicant or any other person; or
- (4) Special environmental considerations as required by part 1 of this chapter.

(b) The Commission will not grant any application until expiration of a period of seven (7) days following the issuance date of a public notice listing the application, or any major amendments thereto, as acceptable for filing. Provided, that the Commission will not grant an application filed on Form 600 filed either by a winning bidder or by an applicant whose Form 175 application is not mutually exclusive with other applicants, until the expiration of a period of forty (40) days following the issuance of a public notice listing the application, or any major amendments thereto, as acceptable for filing. See also section 27.207.

(c) As an exception to paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2) and (b) of this section, the public notice provisions are not applicable to applications:

(1) For authorization of a minor technical change in the facilities of an authorized station where such a change would not be classified as a major amendment (as defined by Section 27.313) were such a change to be submitted as an amendment to a pending application;

(2) For issuance of a license subsequent to a radio station authorization or, pending application for a grant of such license, any special or temporary authorization to permit interim operation to facilitate completion of authorized construction or to provide substantially the same service as would be authorized by such license;

(3) For temporary authorization pursuant to section 27.314;

(4) For an authorization under any of the proviso clauses of section 308(a) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. section 308(a));

(5) For consent to an involuntary assignment or transfer of control of a radio authorization; or

(6) For consent to a voluntary assignment or transfer of control of a radio authorization, where the

assignment or transfer does not involve a substantial change in ownership or control.

Sec. 27.317 Dismissal and return of applications.

(a) Any application may be dismissed without prejudice as a matter of right if the applicant requests its dismissal prior to designation for hearing or, in the case of applications filed on Forms 175 and 175-S, prior to auction. An applicant's request for the return of his application after it has been accepted for filing will be considered to be a request for dismissal without prejudice. Applicants requesting dismissal of their applications are also subject to section 27.203.

(b) A request to dismiss an application without prejudice will be considered after designation for hearing only if:

(1) A written petition is submitted to the Commission and is properly served upon all parties of record; and

(2)

The petition complies with the provisions of this section and demonstrates good cause.

(c) The Commission will dismiss an application for failure to prosecute or for failure to respond substantially within a specified time period to official correspondence or requests for additional information. Dismissal shall be without prejudice if made prior to designation for hearing or prior to auction, but dismissal may be made with prejudice for unsatisfactory compliance or after designation for hearing or after the applicant is notified that it is the winning bidder under the auction process.

Sec. 27.319 Ownership changes and agreements to amend or to dismiss applications or pleadings.

(a) Applicability. Subject to the provisions of section 27.204 (Bidding Application and Certification Procedures; Prohibition of Collusion), this section applies to applicants and all other parties interested in pending applications who wish to resolve contested matters among themselves with a formal or an informal agreement or understanding. This section applies only when the agreement or understanding will result in:

(1) A major change in the ownership of an applicant to which sections 27.313(c) and 27.313(g) apply or which would cause the applicant to lose its status as a designated entity under section 27.210(b), or

(2) The individual or mutual withdrawal, amendment or dismissal of any pending application, amendment, petition or other pleading.

(b) The provisions of section 27.207 will apply in the event of the filing of petitions to deny or other pleadings or informal objections filed against WCS

applications. The provisions of section 27.317 will apply in the event of dismissal of WCS applications.

Sec. 27.320 Opposition to applications.

(a) Petitions to deny (including petitions for other forms of relief) and responsive pleadings for Commission consideration must comply with section 27.207 and must:

(1) Identify the application or applications (including applicant's name, station location, Commission file numbers and radio service involved) with which it is concerned;

(2) Be filed in accordance with the pleading limitations, filing periods, and other applicable provisions of sections 1.41 through 1.52 of this chapter except where otherwise provided in section 27.207;

(3) Contain specific allegations of fact which, except for facts of which official notice may be taken, shall be supported by affidavit of a person or persons with personal knowledge thereof, and which shall be sufficient to demonstrate that the petitioner (or respondent) is a party in interest and that a grant of, or other Commission action regarding, the application would be prima facie inconsistent with the public interest;

(4) Be filed within five (5) days after the date of public notice announcing the acceptance for filing of any such application or major amendment thereto (unless the Commission otherwise extends the filing deadline); and

(5) Contain a certificate of service showing that it has been hand delivered to the applicant no later than the date of filing thereof with the Commission.

(b) A petition to deny a major amendment to a previously filed application may only raise matters directly related to the amendment which could not have been raised in connection with the underlying, previously filed application. This does not apply to petitioners who gain standing because of the major amendment.

(c) Parties who file frivolous petitions to deny may be subject to sanctions including monetary forfeitures, license revocation, if they are FCC licensees, and may be prohibited from participating in future auctions.

Sec. 27.321 Mutually exclusive applications.

(a) Two or more pending applications are mutually exclusive if the grant of one application would effectively preclude the grant of one or more of the others under the Commission's rules governing the Wireless Communications Services involved. The Commission uses the general procedures in this section for processing mutually exclusive applications in the Wireless Communications Services.

(b) An application will be entitled to comparative consideration with one or more conflicting applications only if the Commission determines that such comparative consideration will serve the public interest.

Sec. 27.322 Consideration of applications.

(a) Applications for an instrument of authorization will be granted if, upon examination of the application and upon consideration of such other matters as it may officially notice, the Commission finds that the grant will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. See also section 1.2108 of this chapter.

(b) The grant shall be without a formal hearing if, upon consideration of the application, any pleadings or objections filed, or other matters which may be officially noticed, the Commission finds that:

(1) The application is acceptable for filing, and is in accordance with the Commission's rules, regulations, and other requirements;

(2) The application is not subject to a post-auction hearing or to comparative consideration pursuant to section 27.322 with another application(s);

(3) The applicant certifies that the operation of the proposed facility would not cause harmful electromagnetic interference to another authorized station;

(4) There are no substantial and material questions of fact presented; and

(5) The applicant is qualified under current FCC regulations and policies.

(c) If the Commission should grant without a formal hearing an application for an instrument of authorization which is subject to a petition to deny filed in accordance with section 27.319, the Commission will deny the petition by the issuance of a concise statement for the reason(s) for the denial and dispose of all substantial issues raised by the petition.

(d) Whenever the Commission, without a formal hearing, grants any application in part, or subject to any terms or conditions other than those normally applied to applications of the same type, it shall inform the applicant of the reasons therefor, and the grant shall be considered final unless the Commission should revise its action (either by granting the application as originally requested, or by designating the application for a formal evidentiary hearing) in response to a petition for reconsideration which:

(1) Is filed by the applicant within thirty (30) days from the date of the letter or order giving the reasons for the partial or conditioned grant;

(2) Rejects the grant as made and explains the reasons why the application should be granted as originally requested; and,

(3) Returns the instrument of authorization.

(e) The Commission will designate an application for a formal hearing, specifying with particularity the matters and things in issue, if, upon consideration of the application, any pleadings or objections filed, or other matters which may be officially noticed, the Commission determines that:

(1) A substantial and material question of fact is presented (see also section 1.2108 of this chapter);

(2) The Commission is unable for any reason to make the findings specified in paragraph (a) of this section and the application is acceptable for filing, complete, and in accordance with the Commission's rules, regulations, and other requirements; or

(3) The application is entitled to concurrent consideration (under section 27.321) with another application (or applications).

(f) The Commission may grant, deny or take other action with respect to an application designated for a formal hearing pursuant to paragraph (e) of this section or part 1 of this chapter.

(g) Reconsideration or review of any final action taken by the Commission will be in accordance with part 1, subpart A of this chapter.

Sec. 27.323 [Reserved].

Sec. 27.324 Transfer of control or assignment of station authorization.

(a) Authorizations shall be transferred or assigned to another party, voluntarily (for example, by contract) or involuntarily (for example, by death, bankruptcy, or legal disability), directly or indirectly or by transfer of control of any corporation holding such authorization, only upon application and approval by the Commission. A transfer of control or assignment of station authorization in the Wireless Communications Service is also subject to section 27.209.

(1) A change from less than 50% ownership to 50% or more ownership shall always be considered a transfer of control.

(2) In other situations a controlling interest shall be determined on a case- by-case basis considering the distribution of ownership, and the relationships of the owners, including family relationships.

(b) Form required:

(1) Assignment.

(i)

FCC Form 490 shall be filed to assign a license or permit.

(ii)

In the case of involuntary assignment, FCC Form 490 shall be filed within 30 days of the event causing the assignment.

(2) Transfer of control.

(i) FCC Form 490 shall be submitted in order to transfer control of a corporation holding a license or permit.

(ii) In the case of involuntary transfer of control, FCC Form 490 shall be filed within 30 days of the event causing the transfer.

(3) Notification of completion. The Commission shall be notified by letter of the date of completion of the assignment or transfer of control.

(4) If the transfer of control of a license is approved, the new licensee is held to the original renewal requirement of section 27.14.

(c) In acting upon applications for transfer of control or assignment, the Commission will not consider whether the public interest, convenience, and necessity might be served by the transfer or assignment of the authorization to a person other than the proposed transferee or assignee.

(d) Applicants seeking to transfer their licenses within three years after the initial license grant date are required to file, together with their transfer application, the associated contracts for sale, option agreements, management agreements, and all other documents disclosing the total consideration to be received in return for the transfer of the license.

(e) Partial assignment of authorization. If the authorization for some, but not all, of the facilities of a Wireless Communications Service station is assigned to another party, voluntarily or involuntarily, such action is a partial assignment of authorization.

(f) To request FCC approval of a partial assignment of authorization, the following must be filed in addition to the forms required by paragraph (b) of this section:

(g) The assignee must apply for authority (FCC Form 600) to operate a new station including the facilities for which authorization is assigned, or to modify the assignee's existing station to include the facilities for which authorization was assigned.

Sec. 27.325 Termination of authorization.

(a) All authorizations shall terminate on the date specified on the authorization, unless a timely application for renewal has been filed.

(b) If no application for renewal has been made before the authorization's expiration date, a late application for renewal will only be considered if it is filed within 30 days of the expiration date and shows that the failure to file a timely application was due to causes beyond the applicant's control. Service to subscribers need not be suspended while a late filed renewal application is pending, but such service shall be without

prejudice to Commission action on the renewal application and any related sanctions. See also section 27.14 (Criteria for Comparative Renewal Proceedings).

(c) Special Temporary Authority. A special temporary authorization shall automatically terminate upon failure to comply with the conditions in the authorization.

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