

following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before January 13, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503 or fain\_t@a1.eop.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0709.  
*Title:* Revision of Parts 22 and 90 to Facilitate Development of Paging Systems and Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act.  
*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 4,500.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 0.08 hour.

*Total Annual Burden:* 360 hours.

**Needs and Uses:** On April 22, 1996, the Commission adopted an Order that prescribes interim paging rules to be effective upon publication in the Federal Register, until the final Report and Order and rules are adopted. The interim Order partially lifted the freeze on paging applications, and allowed applications to be filed by current private carrier paging and common carrier paging licensees for additional licenses. To insure that the applicants are incumbent licensees, they are required to submit a certification stating that they currently have an operating system, and that the application is for an addition or modification to the current system within 65 kilometers (40 miles) of the current operating transmission site and are the same channel as the current operating transmission site. On June 10, 1996, the Commission adopted an Order on Reconsideration of First Report and Order that allows the grant of some additional applications that were not contemplated in the Order adopted on April 22, 1996. These additional incumbents should also be allowed the opportunity to expand their systems.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[DA 96-1959]**

**Auction of Cellular Unserved Area Licenses (Auction No. 12)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Public Notice provides guidance on determining eligibility to participate in Auction No. 12 for certain cellular unserved service area licenses. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau has received several inquiries concerning eligibility since announcing Auction No. 12. This Public Notice is intended to assist interested entities in ascertaining whether they are eligible to participate in Auction No. 12, and if so, on which licenses they may bid.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Horan, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-0660.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of Public Notice DA 96-1959, "Auction of Cellular Unserved Area Licenses (Auction No. 12)—Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Provides Guidance on Eligibility for Cellular Unserved Service Area Auction,"

released November 22, 1996. The complete text of the Public Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

**Synopsis of the Public Notice**

1. An auction of certain licenses for cellular unserved service areas is scheduled to begin on January 13, 1997. See Public Notice DA 96-1850, "FCC Issues Procedures, Terms and Conditions for January 13, 1997 Auction of Cellular Phase I and Phase II Service Areas," released November 8, 1996 (Auction Public Notice). This auction will be the twelfth auction scheduled by the Commission and will be referred to as Auction No. 12. Eligibility is limited to those entities who previously filed an FCC Form 464 or 464-A within the time-frame designated in 47 CFR § 22.949 for a market and channel block whose license is being auctioned in this auction.

2. Any entity who timely filed an FCC Form 464 or 464-A who wishes to participate in the auction of these licenses also must submit an FCC Form 175 by December 16, 1996. Thus, the number of entities eligible to participate in this auction is limited. Further, the entities who are eligible to participate in this auction are able to bid only for the markets and channel blocks previously specified on their FCC Form 464s or 464-As. An applicant is required to list the markets and channel blocks in which it seeks to bid on the FCC Form 175. A list of licenses being auctioned and those eligible to apply for each license is provided in Attachment A to the Auction Public Notice.

3. Each applicant has an obligation to keep a current FCC Form 464 or 464-A on file with the Commission. Any applicant whose FCC Form 464 or 464-A is not current must file the appropriate amendments prior to filing the FCC Form 175. The Commission has requested that any applicant for Auction No. 12 not on the list of eligible participants attach an exhibit to its FCC Form 175 explaining its relationship to the entity on Attachment A through which it derives its eligibility to participate.

4. The following examples are provided for illustration:

**Example 1**

A Corp timely filed an FCC Form 464 for MSA 1, channel block B. After the issuance

of a Public Notice announcing an auction of cellular unserved area licenses, A Corp timely filed an FCC Form 175. In response to Item 11, "Markets and Frequency Blocks/Channels for which you want to bid," A Corp selected the "All" Box on its FCC Form 175.

A Corp's application will be considered incomplete. An entity may only apply for bidding eligibility on licenses in which it has timely filed an FCC Form 464 or 464-A. In A Corp's situation, it can only seek bidding eligibility for MSA 1, channel block B. Furthermore, because the FCC Form 464 or 464-A filing deadline has passed for the licenses offered in the current auction, A Corp cannot obtain bidding eligibility for any license in the auction other than MSA 1, channel block B by now filing an FCC Form 464 or 464-A.

#### Example 2

X Corp timely filed an FCC Form 464 for RSA 1, channel block A; Y Corp timely filed an FCC Form 464 for RSA 2, channel block B. X Corp and Y Corp were wholly owned subsidiaries of Z Corp. After the issuance of a Public Notice announcing an auction of cellular unserved area licenses, Z Corp timely filed an FCC Form 175 to seek bidding eligibility for RSA 1, channel block A and RSA 2, channel block B. Attached to Z Corp's FCC Form 175 is an exhibit explaining Z Corp's relationship to X Corp and Y Corp.

Z Corp will be eligible to bid on the license for both RSA 1, channel block A and RSA 2, channel block B (provided Z Corp timely filed its upfront payment and has a sufficient bidding activity level to bid for both licenses). Z Corp was able to derive its eligibility to participate in the auction through the FCC Form 464s filed by X Corp and Y Corp.

5. For additional information, please contact Thomas Horan, Auctions Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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#### FCC To Hold Open Commission Meeting Friday, December 13, 1996

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Friday December 13, 1996, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

#### Item No., Bureau, Subject

1—Wireless Telecommunications—  
Title: Geographic Partitioning and Spectrum Disaggregation by Commercial Mobile Radio Services Licensees (WT Docket No. 96-148) and Implementation of Section 257 of the Communications Act -- Elimination of Market Entry Barriers (GN Docket No. 96-113). Summary:

The Commission will consider action concerning geographic partitioning and spectrum disaggregation for broadband PCS licensees.

2—Office of Engineering and Technology—Title: Amendment of Part 5 of the Commission's Rules to Revise the Experimental Radio Service Regulations. Summary: The Commission will consider a proposal to modify and update its experimental radio service regulations.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Audrey Spivack or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418-0500.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. at (202) 857-3800. Audio and video tapes for this meeting can be obtained from the Office of Public Affairs, Television Staff, telephone (202) 418-0460 or TTY (202) 418-1388; fax numbers (202) 418-2809 or (202) 418-7286. The meeting can be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast network, telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770; and from Conference Call USA (available only outside the Washington, DC metropolitan area), telephone 1800-962-0044.

December 6, 1996.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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#### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

##### Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

UTC Overseas, Inc.

476 Broadway, Suite 5001, New York, NY 10013

Officer: Brian Posthumus, President,  
Werner Knoop, Vice President

J & L Forwarding Co., Inc.

Two Executive Drive, Suite 720, Fort

Lee, NJ 07024

Officer: Luisa E. Han, President, John K. Han, Secretary

Cargoplan International

24 West Evergreen Avenue,

Philadelphia, PA 19118

Evelyn O. Aharon, Sole Proprietor

J & M International, Inc.

7020 S. Yale, Suite 207, Tulsa, OK

74136-5744

Officers: Joseph D. Fain, President,

Tom K. Murray, Vice President

Primar International, Inc.

14335-A Interdrive West, Houston, TX 77032

Officers: Jesus A. Finol, President,

Aaron Holloway, Vice President

Dated: December 9, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

*Secretary.*

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#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

##### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or