

Needs and Uses: The Commission is submitting this information collection to OMB as an extension (no change in reporting requirements) in order to obtain the full three-year clearance from them.

The Commission conducts an audit of the construction and/or operational status of various wireless radio stations in its licensing database that are subject to rule-based construction and operational requirements. The Commission's rules for these wireless services require construction within a specified time frame and require a station to remain operational in order for the license to remain valid. The Commission uses this information to ensure that licensees' stations are constructed and currently operating in accordance with the parameters of the current FCC authorization and rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CG Docket No. 03-123; DA 06-970]

National Exchange Carrier Association Submits the Payment Formula and Fund Size Estimate for Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services Fund for the July 2006 Through June 2007 Fund Year

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission seeks comment on the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Fund Administrator, annual payment formula and fund size estimate for the Interstate TRS Fund.

DATES: Comments are due on or before May 17, 2006. Reply comments are due on or before May 24, 2006.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by [CG Docket No. 03-123], by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Federal Communications Commission's Web Site: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Parties who choose to file by paper should also submit their comments on diskette. These diskettes should be

submitted, along with three paper copies, to: Dana Jackson, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Disability Rights Office, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 3-C418, Washington, DC 20554. Such submission should be on a 3.5 inch diskette formatted in an IBM compatible format using Word 97 or a compatible software. The diskette should be accompanied by a cover letter and should be submitted in "read only" mode. The diskette should be clearly labeled with the filer's name, proceeding (including the lead docket number in the case (CG Docket No. 03-123), type of pleading (comment or reply comment), date of submission, and the name of the electronic file on the diskette. The label should also include the following phrase "Disk Copy—Not an Original." Each diskette should contain only one party's pleadings, preferably in a single electronic file. In addition, comments must send diskette copies to the Commission's duplicating contractor at Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-CB402, Washington, DC, 20554.

- A copy of this document, NECA's submission and any subsequently filed documents in this matter will be available during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0270. This document, NECA's submission and any subsequently filed documents in this matter may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor at their Web site, <http://www.bcpweb.com>, or call 1-800-378-3160. A Copy of the submission may also be found by searching on the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> (insert CG Docket No. 03-123 into the Proceeding block).

- People with Disabilities: Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by e-mail: FCC504@fcc.gov or phone (202) 418-0539 or TTY: (202) 418-0432.

For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Chandler, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Disability Rights Office at (202) 418-1475 (voice), (202) 418-0597 (TTY), or e-mail at Thomas.Chandler@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's

document DA 06-970, released May 2, 2006, in CG Docket No. 03-123.

Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using: (1) The Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121, May 1, 1998.

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Web site for submitting comments.

- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number, which in this instance is CG Docket No. 03-123. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption in this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies of each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although the Commission continues to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- The Commission's contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together

with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of *before* entering the building.

- Commercial mail sent by overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

Synopsis

On May 1, 2006, pursuant to 47 CFR 64.604(c)(5)(iii)(H), the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Fund Administrator, submitted its annual payment formula and fund size estimate for the Interstate TRS Fund for the period July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. *Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990*, Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services Fund Payment Formula and Fund Size Estimate (filed May 1, 2006) (*2006 TRS Rate Filing*).

NECA proposes per completed minute compensation rates of \$1.257 for traditional TRS (compared to \$1.440 for the 2005-2006 fund year); \$1.219 for Internet Protocol (IP) Relay (compared to \$1.278 for the 2005-2006 fund year); \$1.352 for Speech-to-speech (STS) (compared to \$1.579 for the 2005-2006 fund year); and \$6.116 for Video Relay Service (VRS) (compared to \$6.644 for the 2005-2006 fund year). NECA proposes a carrier contribution factor of 0.00492 (compared to 0.00564 for the 2005-2006 fund year) and a fund size requirement of \$386.3 million (compared to \$441.5 million for the 2005-2006 fund year).

Federal Communications Commission.

Jay Keithley,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-06-65-G (Auction No. 65); DA 06-984]

Auction of 800 MHz Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service Licenses Scheduled for May 10, 2006; Clarification of Treatment of Bids by Bidders Sharing a Controlling Interest

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the procedures for the upcoming auction of new nationwide commercial Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service licenses in the 800 MHz band scheduled for May 10, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, WTB: *For legal questions:* Howard Davenport at (202) 418-0660. *For general auction questions:* Jeff Crooks at (202) 418-0660 or Barbara Sibert at (717) 338-2888. Mobility Division, WTB: *For service questions:* Erin McGrath or Richard Arsenault (legal) or Jay Jackson or Moslem Sawez (technical) at (202) 418-0620.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the *Auction No. 65 Supplemental Procedures Public Notice* released on May 4, 2006. The complete text of the *Auction No. 65 Supplemental Procedures Public Notice*, and related documents are available for public inspection and copying from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday or from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The *Auction No. 65 Supplemental Procedures Public Notice* and related Commission documents may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-488-5300, facsimile 202-488-5563, or you may contact BCPI at its Web site: <http://www.BCPIWEB.com>. When ordering documents from BCPI please provide the appropriate FCC document number for example, DA 06-984. The *Auction No. 65 Supplemental Procedures Public Notice* and related documents are also available on the Internet at the Commission's Web site: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions/65/>.

I. Background

1. On February 21, 2006, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau)

announced the procedures for the upcoming auction of new nationwide commercial Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service licenses in the 800 MHz band scheduled for May 10, 2006 (Auction No. 65). The Bureau clarifies how previously-announced procedures will take into account the Commission's requirement that no individual or entity may hold, directly or indirectly, a controlling interest in licenses authorizing the use of more than three megahertz of spectrum.

2. Two nationwide commercial licenses in the 800 MHz band will be assigned based on the results of Auction No. 65. Due to the restriction on any party holding a controlling interest in licenses authorizing the use of more than three megahertz of spectrum, no party may hold a controlling interest in more than one license to be assigned by Auction No. 65. Accordingly, the procedures of Auction No. 65 will not assign both licenses to any single applicant or to multiple applicants that, based on their short-form auction applications (FCC Form 175), share a common controlling interest.

A. Provisionally Winning Bids

3. In the *Auction No. 65 Procedures Public Notice*, 71 FR 11645 (March 8, 2006), the Commission stated that, at the end of each bidding round, the FCC Auction System will determine the provisionally winning bids by determining which combination of licenses comprising a single band plan has the highest aggregate gross bid amount by considering all of the bids that have been placed in the auction subject to the restriction that a single bidder cannot have more than one provisionally winning bid. Given that the restriction on holding more than one license applies not only to a single bidder but also to multiple bidders sharing a common controlling interest, the following more comprehensively describes how provisionally winning bids will be determined. At the end of each bidding round, the FCC Auction System will determine which combination of licenses comprising a single band plan has the highest aggregate gross bid amount by considering all of the bids that have been placed in the auction subject to the restriction that neither a single bidder nor multiple bidders sharing a common controlling interest, as disclosed on their short-form auction applications, can have more than one provisionally winning bid.

4. The restrictions used in the process of determining provisionally winning bids will not impose any restriction on bids that otherwise may be placed. That