

Due: January 24, 2000, Contact: David Phillip Beal (206) 684-1883.
EIS No. 990472, Final EIS, COE, NJ, Barnegat Inlet to Little Egg Inlet Hurricane and Storm Damage Protection, Implementation, Long Beach Island, Ocean County, NJ, Due: January 24, 2000, Contact: Randy Piersol (215) 656-6577.

EIS No. 990473, Draft EIS, SFW, MT, WA, ID, Plum Creek Native Fish Habitat Conservation Plan, Issuance of an Incidental Take Permit for Federally Protected Native Fish Species, MT, ID and WA, Due: February 23, 2000, Contact: Ted Koch (208) 378-5293. The US Department of Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service and Department of Commerce's National Marine Fisheries Service are Lead for this project.

EIS No. 990474, Draft Supplement, NOAA, Fishery Management Plan (FMP), Regulatory Impact Review, Snapper-Grouper Complex, South Atlantic Region, Due: February 07, 2000, Contact: William T. Hogarth (202) 482-5916.

Dated: December 14, 1999.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Public Hearing and Extension of the Public Comment Period

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Research and Special Programs Administration, Office of Pipeline Safety, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6, completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) and preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) on the proposed petroleum products pipeline to be operated by Longhorn Partners Pipeline, L.P. The purpose of this notice is to notify interested parties that EPA and DOT have scheduled a public meeting on the Longhorn Partners Pipeline EA/FNSI on Monday, January 10, 2000, at 6 P.M. at the City Coliseum, located at 101 Dawson Rd., in south Austin, TX. An information "open house" will be held from 4-6 P.M. This is a rescheduling of the November 16, 1999, meeting in Austin, TX, which was terminated early due to overcrowding of

the meeting site. The Houston, TX; Fredericksburg, TX; Bastrop, TX; and El Paso, TX meetings were conducted as previously scheduled. Consistent with the rescheduling of the Austin public meeting, the comment period is extended until Friday, January 14, 2000. A copy of the EA/FNSI is available for public review at County Clerk Offices in counties along the pipeline route, EPA's regional office, DOT's Houston regional office, and at www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6en/xp/longhorn.htm on the EPA web site. There is also an electronic mailbox so that citizens can submit comments electronically to "longhorn@epa.gov". Address all comments to Robert D. Lawrence (6EN-XP), EPA, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX, 75202-2733.

Dated: December 14, 1999.

Richard E. Sanderson,

Director, Office of Federal Activities, Environmental Protection Agency.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-99-30-A (Auction No. 30); DA 99-2624]

Auction of Licenses For Fixed Point-to-Point Microwave Services in the 38.6 to 40.0 GHz (39 GHz) Band Scheduled for April 11, 2000

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; seeking comment.

SUMMARY: This Public Notice announces the auction of licenses for fixed point-to-point microwave services in the 38.6 to 40.0 GHz band ("39 GHz Auction"), scheduled to commence on April 11, 2000. As discussed in greater detail herein, the Bureau proposes that the 39 GHz Auction be composed of 2,450 licenses in the 38.6-40.0 GHz bands ("39 GHz band"). Fourteen 100 megahertz licenses (paired 50 megahertz channel blocks) will be offered in each of 172 Economic Areas (EAs) and 3 EA-like areas, covering the United States, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

DATES: Comments are due on or before December 8, 1999 and reply comments are due on or before December 20, 1999.¹

ADDRESSES: To file formally, parties must submit an original and four copies

to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, parties must submit one copy to Amy Zoslov, Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Room No. 4-A760, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Burnley, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0664.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice released November 23, 1999. The complete text, including all attachments, of the public notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20035, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions>.

I. Upfront Payments and Initial Maximum Eligibility for Each Bidder

1. The Wireless telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") has delegated authority and discretion to determine an appropriate upfront payment for each license being auctioned, taking into account such factors as the population in each geographic license area, and the value of similar spectrum. With these guidelines in mind, the following upfront payments are proposed for the 39 GHz Auction:

For licenses with populations of 1,000,000 or greater:

License population * \$0.04 (the result rounded to the nearest thousand).

For licenses with populations of less than 1,000,000:

License population * \$0.02 (the result rounded to the nearest hundred for levels below \$10,000 and to the nearest thousand for levels above \$10,000) with a minimum of no less than \$2,500 per license. Comment is sought on this proposal. It is further proposed that the amount of the upfront payment submitted by a bidder will determine the initial maximum eligibility (as measured in bidding units) for each bidder. Upfront payments will not be attributed to specific licenses, but instead will be translated into bidding units to define a bidder's initial maximum eligibility, which cannot be

¹ Editorial note: This document was received by the Office of the Federal Register on December 14, 1999.