ATTACHMENT D

PARTICIPATING IN THE FCC MOCK AUCTION

This attachment tells how to access the FCC Mock Auction site, for qualified bidders who wish to participate in the Mock Auction. It also describes how to monitor the Mock Auction.

Conventions

The instructions in this section use the following typographical conventions:

bold   Represents objects on the screen that you click with the mouse pointer, including buttons, Internet links, icons, tabs, menu items (e.g., **Cancel** button, **Auctions** link, **Save** option in the File menu).

italic   Represents field names or areas of a screen (e.g., *Location* field, *Selected Licenses* area of a screen).

bold italic   Represents characters that you must type exactly as they appear in the instructions. For example, if you are instructed to type ***http://auctions.fcc.gov***, you should type all of the characters exactly as they are printed.

A.   Minimum Hardware and Software Requirements

Qualified bidders who want to participate in the FCC Mock Auction will need, at a minimum, the following hardware and software:

- CPU: Pentium 133 or above
- RAM: 32 MB (64 MB recommended)
- Monitor: VGA or above
- Mouse or other pointing device
- Operating System: Microsoft® Windows™ 95™, 98™, 2000™, ME™, NT™, XP™
- Web Browser, either of the following:

   ♦ Microsoft® Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher (recommended). Your browser must have either Microsoft VM or Java Plug-In Version 1.3.1_08 installed.
   ♦ Netscape® Communicator™ 4.0 or higher, with Java Plug-In Version 1.3.1_08.

   Java Plug-In Version 1.3.1_08 is available for downloading at ***http://java.sun.com/products/archive/index.html***

In addition, users accessing the FCC Automated Auction System via the FCC's Wide Area Network will need:

- Modem: 28.8 Kbps Hayes© compatible modem or faster (56 Kbps recommended)
- Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) Dialer: Use the Dial-Up Networking feature included with the operating system

B. Accessing the FCC Mock Auction

To access the Mock Auction, point your browser to ***http://auctions.fcc.gov***. Alternatively, you may point your browser to ***http://auctions2.fcc.gov***. On the screen that appears, click the **Bidding & Results Systems** link. On the Bidding & Results page, click the **Mock Auction 57** link.

> **Note:** As a contingency, you can either call to bid telephonically or access the Mock Auction via the FCC Wide Area Network. For details about connecting to the FCC Wide Area Network, refer to the Attachment E of this publication, titled *How to Monitor the FCC Auctions On-Line*.

Clicking the **Mock Auction 57** link produces the home page for the Mock Auction. *Note that this page is labeled Auction 74.*

C. Logon Procedure For Bidders

The bidding features of the FCC Mock Auction are only available to authorized bidders. To access these features, you must logon by entering your FCC-assigned Bidder Identification Number (BIN) and a passcode. The passcode has two parts: a user-specified personal identification number (PIN), followed by the tokencode displayed on your SecurID card. Note that the SecurID tokencode changes every 60 seconds, so you will type a different number each time you log on to the system.

To begin, go to the SecurID Logon area at the top left-hand corner of the Auction 74 Bidding System home page and click the **Logon** link. This produces the Logon Information page.

1. **First-Time Logon Procedure**

In the **BIN** field, type the BIN provided by the FCC. In the **Passcode** field, type the tokencode displayed on your SecurID card. Then click the **Logon** button. When the Create Your New PIN page appears, type a 4- to 8-digit PIN of your choice in each field, then click the **Submit** button.

This takes you back to the Logon Information page, where you will have to logon using your new PIN. But before you logon, ***wait for a new tokencode to appear on your SecurID card***.

2. **Standard Logon Procedure**

In the **BIN** field, type the Bidder Identification Number (BIN) provided by the FCC. In the **Passcode** field, type the PIN you created, followed immediately by the tokencode displayed on your SecurID card—with **no** spaces between the numbers. Then click the **Logon** button.

3. **Telephonic Bidder Logon**

Telephonic bidders will perform the same logon procedure as electronic bidders, but they will be prompted for their responses by the Telephonic Bidding Assistant.

D. **Help**

For technical assistance with using FCC software, contact the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250 (V) or (202) 414-1255 (TTY). The FCC Technical Support Hotline is generally available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET. *All calls to the FCC Technical Support Hotline are recorded.*