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RURAL DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY FUND PHASE I AUCTION

STATUS OF SHORT-FORM APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN AUCTION 904; CORRECTIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

**AU Docket No. 20-34
WC Docket No. 19-126
WC Docket No. 10-90**

1. By this Public Notice, the Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force, Office of Economics and Analytics, and Wireline Competition Bureau announce the status of the 505 short-form applications received for Auction 904. Bidding in Auction 904 will begin on Thursday, October 29, 2020, and will award up to \$16 billion over 10 years to service providers that commit to offer voice and broadband services to fixed locations in unserved high-cost census blocks.¹ This Public Notice also provides important information regarding modification and resubmission of short-form applications and reminds applicants of certain procedures the Commission adopted for this auction.

I. SHORT-FORM APPLICATIONS

A. Status of Short-Form Applications

2. The short-form applications (FCC Forms 183) for Auction 904 have been reviewed and classified into the two categories listed below.

Complete	121 applications
Incomplete	384 applications

3. **Complete Applications.** Attachment A to this Public Notice lists the short-form applications for Auction 904 that are accepted for filing and designated as complete. Each of these applicants will become a qualified bidder in *all* the states it selected for *all* the performance tier and latency combinations it selected, provided that it maintains the accuracy of its short-form application.²

4. Designation of an application as complete indicates that the applicant has provided the certifications and basic information concerning its qualifications that are required by the Commission's competitive bidding rules and has been determined to be financially and operationally qualified to

¹ See generally *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I Auction Scheduled for October 29, 2020; Notice and Filing Requirements and Other Procedures for Auction 904*, Public Notice, 35 FCC Rcd 6077 (2020) (*Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*).

² Each applicant participating in competitive bidding proceedings must furnish additional or corrected information within five business days of a significant occurrence or amend its short-form application no more than five business days after the applicant becomes aware of the need for amendment. *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6141, para. 183.

participate in the auction. This designation, however, is not determinative of an applicant's qualifications to receive Auction 904 support. Under the Commission's two-phased auction application process, after the close of the auction a winning bidder must submit a long-form application and meet the requirements outlined in the *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*.³ In the event that a winning bidder does not become authorized to receive Auction 904 support for any reason, it will be subject to a forfeiture.⁴

5. **Incomplete Applications.** Attachment B to this Public Notice lists the short-form applications for Auction 904 that are accepted for filing but found to be incomplete or otherwise deficient.⁵ Each of these applications does not provide the certifications and basic information required by the Commission's competitive bidding rules for participation in the auction, and/or the applicant has not been determined to be financially and/or operationally qualified to bid in all the states or for all the performance tier and latency combinations it selected. Each of these applicants will receive a letter identifying each deficiency in its application, along with a copy of this Public Notice. This letter will be sent by overnight delivery to the contact person and contact address listed in the application.⁶ To become a qualified bidder for Auction 904, each applicant must resubmit its application, having corrected any deficiencies, **prior to 6:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, September 23, 2020.**

6. We note that the identified deficiencies may be based on information in Commission records and databases that is used to verify or support data in the applications as well as on the application itself. Consequently, some identified deficiencies may be difficult for applicants to address sufficiently absent a waiver of the application requirements and/or submission of additional information that corrects or completes such Commission records and/or databases. For example, the incomplete list includes applicants that were winning bidders in Auction 903 and subsequently defaulted on all their winning bids. The Commission explicitly barred such applicants from participating in Auction 904 and the Commission recently denied a request for waiver of this prohibition.⁷

7. In addition, if an applicant certified that it has been providing voice and/or broadband service for at least two years, it also certified that it filed FCC Form 477 as required during the three relevant filing periods.⁸ Commission staff reviewed applicants' FCC Form 477 filings that were

³ See *id.* at 6163-64, paras. 286-87.

⁴ See *id.* at 6178, paras. 321-22.

⁵ The application of Windstream Services LLC, Debtor-In-Possession (Windstream) is listed as incomplete. Notwithstanding the status of its application, we grant Windstream's request to waive section 1.21001(d)(4) to permit New Windstream to participate in Auction 904 upon Windstream's emergence from bankruptcy pursuant to a consent for transfers of control adopted on August 28, 2020. See Applications Granted for the Transfer of Control of Windstream Holdings, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession and Subsidiaries, WC Docket 20-151, AU Docket 19-244, Public Notice (Aug. 28, 2020). This waiver is conditioned upon New Windstream's acceptance of any auction-related obligations incurred by Windstream prior to consummation of the transfers of control. Waiver of section 1.21001(d)(4)'s prohibition against major modifications will permit Windstream to consummate a first step in its emergence from bankruptcy without disqualifying it from further participating in Auction 904. This action is taken for the same reasons as described in the Public Notice granting approval for the transfers of control and will give effect to those consents. Grant of such relief in these circumstances does not prejudice the outcome of Windstream's Auction 904 application or its qualifications to bid in this auction.

⁶ This package will be sent by overnight delivery via UPS only to the contact person at the contact person's address identified in the applicant's short-form application (FCC Form 183). This package will require a signature to confirm receipt. The person signing for the package does not need to be the contact person identified in the applicant's short-form application.

⁷ See *Connect America Fund*, Order, 35 FCC Rcd 6589 (WCB 2020) (denying petition from Johnson Telephone Company for waiver of the prohibition); *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6088, para. 27 n.65; *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund*; *Connect America Fund*, Order, 35 FCC Rcd 686, 721, para. 77 (2020) (*Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order*).

submitted as of June 17, 2020, to verify their claimed operational history.⁹ Some applications are incomplete because we cannot verify that the applicant made each of the three filings by the required date. Absent submission by the applicant during the resubmission period of evidence that demonstrates that all required FCC Form 477 filings were submitted by June 17, 2020, an applicant whose application is deficient in this respect must request a waiver of that requirement during the resubmission period.¹⁰ We note that staff will carefully consider the detailed facts asserted in any such waiver requests in determining whether to grant or deny the request. Specifically, such facts would include whether an applicant has no verifiable history of complying with its regulatory obligations and failed to file all three FCC Form 477 filings, or whether, if an applicant timely submitted its Form 477 for at least one of the three required periods, it has submitted data for the missing Forms 477 prior to the resubmission deadline, and whether the data for all three periods is sufficient.

8. Finally, an applicant that cannot certify it has provided voice, broadband, and/or electric distribution or transmission services for at least two years must provide audited financial statements for the prior three fiscal years.¹¹ An application that is deficient in this respect must correct the deficiency in order to become qualified to bid or request a waiver. Again, the circumstances alleged in any such waiver request to explain the deficiency will be important to any decision on whether to grant or deny a waiver of this requirement, which the Commission fully considered in the *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order*.¹² For instance, we expect to consider whether the applicant can provide financial information for the specified three years or whether the applicant has not been in existence for three years, and consequently cannot provide the required information.

9. For these and similar issues relating to fundamental qualifications for bidding in Auction 904, we encourage applicants to fully consider the likelihood of success of a waiver when weighing the costs and benefits of whether and how to proceed on resubmission.¹³

10. **Communications during Resubmission Period.** Commission staff will communicate only with an applicant's contact person or certifying official, as designated on the applicant's FCC Form 183, unless the applicant's certifying official or contact person notifies Commission staff in writing that another representative is authorized to speak on the applicant's behalf.¹⁴ Authorizations may be sent by email to resub904@fcc.gov.¹⁵ When the resubmission window opens, non-confidential portions of all
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⁸ *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6094, para. 51. Voice and/or broadband service providers are required to file Form 477 with the Commission. See 47 CFR §§ 1.7001, 1.7002.

⁹ See *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6110, para. 93; see also Auction 904 FCC Form 183 Filing Instructions at 12, available at <https://www.fcc.gov/auction/904/education>.

¹⁰ See *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6094, para. 51 (listing the relevant FCC Form 477 filing periods).

¹¹ *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order*, 35 FCC Rcd at 719-20, paras. 74-75.

¹² *Id.*

¹³ Generally, the Commission's rules may be waived for good cause shown. 47 CFR § 1.3. However, waiver of the Commission's rules is appropriate only if both: (1) special circumstances warrant a deviation from the general rule, and (2) such deviation will serve the public interest. See *Northeast Cellular Tel. Co. v. FCC*, 897 F.2d 1164, 1166 (D.C. Cir. 1990) (citing *WAIT Radio v. FCC*, 418 F.2d 1153, 1157-59 (D.C. Cir. 1969), cert. denied, 93 S.Ct. 461 (1972)).

¹⁴ In no event, however, will the Commission send auction registration materials to anyone other than the contact person listed on the applicant's FCC Form 183 or respond to a request for replacement registration materials from anyone other than the authorized bidder, contact person, or certifying official listed on the applicant's Form 183. See Part II.B. (Delivery of Registration Materials to Qualified Bidders), below.

¹⁵ During the initial filing window, the Commission instructed applicants to send authorizations to auction904@fcc.gov. *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6144, para. 200. During the resubmission window, contact authorizations should be sent to resub904@fcc.gov.

submitted applications will be publicly available through the application search feature, which can be accessed through the “Application Search” tab on the Auction 904 website.¹⁶ In addition, each applicant will be able to access its submitted application and view the initial eligibility determination for each selected performance tier and latency combination directly in the Auction Application System on the *View Eligibility Determinations* page.¹⁷ Applicants with incomplete applications should contact the Commission staff member identified in the letter sent by overnight mailing to discuss any questions about their incomplete status or application deficiencies. Each applicant must correct any deficiencies and resubmit its application by September 23, 2020, as described below. All changes are subject to review by Commission staff.

B. Short-Form Application Changes and Resubmission

11. Each applicant whose application for Auction 904 has been identified as incomplete must address the identified deficiencies in its application during the resubmission window. Corrected applications must be filed **prior to 6:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, September 23, 2020**. This period will be the only opportunity to cure application deficiencies. **Late resubmissions will not be accepted.** Any short-form application corrections must be made electronically using the Auction Application System and resubmitted before the deadline. If an application is incomplete or otherwise deficient after the resubmission deadline has passed, the applicant will not be qualified to participate in bidding.¹⁸ We advise each applicant to plan in advance so that it has adequate time to communicate with Commission staff and to submit any corrections or additional information. If any problems are encountered with accessing or using the Auction Application System, please contact Technical Support as far in advance of the resubmission deadline as possible.

12. During the resubmission window, all applicants may make minor changes to their applications.¹⁹ The electronic FCC Form 183 will not permit an applicant to make changes to certain data fields in its application, including the applicant name, legal classification, or the certifying official. Administrative and minor changes can be made, however. These would include, for example, deletion and addition of authorized bidders (to a maximum of three), revision of addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant and its contact person, and changes to the responsible party. An applicant may also attach amended documents to its application, including revisions or additions to its financial statements and network information and spectrum access attachments, to the extent that any new information in an amended document does not constitute a major modification of the application.²⁰ We recommend that the revised attachments be red-lined or that changes be otherwise clearly indicated, so that Commission staff can easily discern the differences between the original and revised documents. Attachments that were submitted with the application during the initial filing window cannot be removed from the application.

13. An applicant may, with certain limits, modify its initial performance tier, latency, and technology combination(s) (including, if applicable, the spectrum band(s) and bandwidth) during the resubmission filing window.²¹ An applicant will be permitted to remove or modify any performance tier,

¹⁶ www.fcc.gov/auction/904.

¹⁷ The *View Eligibility Determinations* screen will display a view-only (i.e., non-editable) “Initial Eligibility Determinations” table showing: (1) each of the state, performance tier, latency, and technology combination(s) that the applicant selected; (2) a calculation of the T+L Weight associated with each performance tier and latency combination; and (3) a “Tier-Latency-Technology Eligibility” column with a determination of whether a performance tier, latency, and technology combination is, after initial review, “Eligible” or “Ineligible”.

¹⁸ Any applicant that submits a short-form application but fails to become a qualified bidder for any reason will retain its status as an applicant in Auction 904 and will remain subject to the Commission’s rule prohibiting certain communications. See 47 CFR § 1.21002. Any such unqualified applicant will not, however, be eligible to bid.

¹⁹ See *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6140-41, para. 182; 47 CFR § 1.21001(d)(5).

²⁰ See 47 CFR § 1.21001(d)(4).

latency, and technology (including, if applicable, the spectrum band(s)/bandwidth) combination(s). An applicant will also be permitted to add new combinations. However, an applicant will not be able to add any new states.

14. While changes can also be made to the ownership and agreement information, we remind each applicant that any changes must comply with the Commission's rule prohibiting major modifications of an application.²² Any major modification to an application (e.g., certain changes in ownership that would constitute an assignment or transfer of control of the applicant) will not be permitted.²³ If any application is changed to effect a major amendment, the major amendment will not be accepted and may result in the dismissal of the application.

15. For the Commission to consider any changes, an applicant must click on the CERTIFY & SUBMIT button in the Auction Application System. Any application amendment(s) and related statements of fact must be certified by an authorized representative of the applicant with authority to bind the applicant. The submission of any such amendment or related statement of fact constitutes a representation by the person certifying that he or she is an authorized representative with such authority, and that the contents of the amendment or statement of fact are true and correct.

II. OTHER IMPORTANT AUCTION 904 INFORMATION

A. Announcement of Qualified Bidders

16. Following Commission review of resubmitted short-form applications, a public notice listing all applicants qualified to bid in Auction 904 will be released.²⁴ The same public notice will also include bidding schedules for both the mock auction and the first day of bidding.

B. Delivery of Registration Materials to Qualified Bidders

17. All qualified bidders are automatically registered for the auction.²⁵ Registration materials will be sent by overnight delivery to the contact person listed on each qualified bidder's FCC Form 183. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we ask all applicants to make sure that the contact address provided in their short-form application is accurate and is able to accept packages that require a signature. The package will include an RSA token issued by the Commission specifically assigned to each of the authorized bidders identified on the qualified bidder's FCC Form 183. The RSA token will allow each authorized bidder to log in and access the FCC auction bidding system in order to participate in the mock auction and place bids in Auction 904. For security purposes, the RSA tokens, the Auction Bidder Line telephone number, and other auction-related materials will be sent only to the applicant's contact person at the contact address listed on the applicant's short-form application.

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²¹ If an applicant modifies a combination, the eligibility status for that combination will change to "Pending" on the *State and Performance Tier/Latency Selection* screen. However, the eligibility status for that combination will not change to "Pending" on the *View Eligibility Determinations* screen – i.e., the *View Eligibility Determinations* screen will maintain a static view of the eligibility determination(s) for the combination(s).

²² See 47 CFR § 1.21001(d)(4).

²³ We remind any applicant that has a transaction pending before the Commission that any such transaction effecting an assignment or transfer of control if consummated, would, absent a waiver of section 1.21001(d)(4) of the Commission's rules, constitute a major amendment of the application and disqualify any affected applicant from participation in the bidding.

²⁴ The *View Eligibility Determinations* screen will again be displayed to applicants in the Auction Application System, and the applicant will be able to view a "Final Eligibility Determinations" table with the Commission's final determinations about the applicant's eligibility to bid in the state(s) and for the performance tier and latency combination(s) it initially selected and/or added or modified during the resubmission filing window.

²⁵ *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6144, para. 202.

C. Duty to Maintain Accurate Information in Short-Form Applications

18. We remind applicants of their duty to maintain the accuracy and completeness of information furnished in its pending short-form application to participate in Auction 904.²⁶ Each applicant should amend its short-form application to furnish additional or corrected information within five business days of a significant occurrence, or no more than five business days after the applicant becomes aware of the need for amendment.²⁷ All changes are subject to review by Commission staff.

19. An applicant that needs to make permissible minor changes to its FCC Form 183 or that must make changes in order to maintain the accuracy and completeness of its short-form application during a time when the Auction Application System is available to the applicant for purposes of making the type of change(s) required²⁸ should make such changes to its FCC Form 183 electronically using the Auction Application System. Between the closing of the resubmission filing window and the release of the public notice announcing qualified bidders for Auction 904, the only changes an applicant can make using the Auction Application System are changes to its address, responsible party information, and contact information.²⁹ For all other application changes prior to the release of the public notice announcing qualified bidders for Auction 904, an applicant must submit a letter briefly summarizing the changes to its FCC Form 183 by email to resub904@fcc.gov to the attention of the Auctions Division Chief.³⁰ An applicant must not submit application-specific material through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

20. For more information on an applicant's continuing obligation to maintain the accuracy and completeness of information furnished in its application to participate in Auction 904, applicants should refer to previous Auction 904 public notices, including the *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*.³¹

D. Due Diligence

21. We remind each potential bidder that it is solely responsible for investigating and evaluating all legal, technical, and marketplace factors that may have a bearing on the level of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I support for which it will seek to bid in Auction 904 if it becomes a qualified bidder. Each applicant is also responsible for conducting any technical and financial analyses and/or refresh its previous analyses necessary to assure itself that, should it become a winning bidder in Auction 904, it will be able to build and operate facilities that provide service to a particular area in accordance with the public interest and obligations and the Commission's rules.³²

²⁶ *Id.* at 6141, para. 183.

²⁷ *Id.*

²⁸ As described in the Commission's rules, an applicant may make only minor corrections to its short-form application (e.g., changing certain contact information or authorized bidder information). See 47 CFR § 1.2105(b). Major modifications include selecting additional states in which to bid or change in control of the applicant. *Id.*; see also, e.g., Koch Broadcasting Corp., Letter Order, 21 FCC Rcd 147 (WTB/MB 2006) (dismissing short-form application due to major amendment reporting change of control of applicant).

²⁹ Other than to make administrative changes, an applicant should not use the auction application system outside of the initial and resubmission filing windows.

³⁰ The letter summarizing the changes must include a subject or caption referring to Auction 904 and the name of the applicant, for example, "Re: Changes to Auction 904 Application of XYZ Corp." Any attachments to email must be formatted as Adobe® Acrobat® (PDF) or Microsoft® Word documents. An applicant that submits its changes in this manner must subsequently update its short-form application in the FCC auction application system once it is open and available to applicants again.

³¹ See *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6141, para. 183. Questions about FCC Form 183 amendments should be directed to the Auctions Division at (202) 418-0660 or by email to auction904@fcc.gov.

³² See *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6125-26, paras. 128-34.

22. In addition, each potential bidder's due diligence efforts should include, among other things: (1) reviewing all Commission orders and public notices establishing rules and policies for receiving Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I support; (2) conducting research to determine the existence of any pending administrative or judicial proceedings that might affect its decision to participate in the auction; and (3) performing (or refreshing previous) technical analyses.³³ Each potential bidder must undertake its own assessment of the relevance and importance of information gathered as part of its due diligence efforts. Participants in Auction 904 should continue such due diligence throughout the auction.

E. Prohibition of Certain Communications

23. We remind applicants that the rule prohibiting certain communications set forth in section 1.21002 of the Commission's rules applies to each applicant that filed a short-form application in Auction 904.³⁴ Section 1.21002 provides that after the deadline for filing a short-form application, an applicant "is prohibited from communicating with any other applicant in any manner the substance of its own, or one another's, or any competing applicant's bids or bidding strategies, until after the post-auction deadline for winning bidders to submit applications for support."³⁵

24. This prohibition took effect as of the short-form application filing deadline on July 15, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. ET, and extends until the long-form application deadline. As discussed in the *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, the long-form application due date will be announced in the Auction 904 closing public notice.³⁶

25. **This prohibition applies to all applicants regardless of whether such applicants become qualified bidders or actually bid.**³⁷ We also emphasize that, for purposes of this prohibition, an "applicant" includes the entity filing the application, each party capable of controlling the applicant, and each party that may be controlled by the applicant or by a party capable of controlling the applicant.³⁸

26. The prohibition on "communicating in any manner" includes public disclosures as well as private communications and indirect or implicit communications, express statements of bids and bidding strategies.³⁹ Consequently, an applicant must take care to determine whether its auction-related communications may reach another applicant.⁴⁰

³³ See *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund; Connect America Fund*, Order, 35 FCC Rcd at 725, para. 84 (2020).

³⁴ 47 CFR § 1.21002.

³⁵ *Id.* § 1.21002(b).

³⁶ See *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6165, para. 294.

³⁷ A party that submits an application becomes an "applicant" under the rule at the application filing deadline and that status does not change based on subsequent developments. See 47 CFR § 1.2001(a).

³⁸ 47 CFR § 1.21002(a).

³⁹ *Id.*; see generally *Updating Part 1 Competitive Bidding Rules*, Report and Order et al., 30 FCC Rcd 7493, 7577, para. 199 (2015) (explaining that similar section 1.2105(c) language prohibiting communicating bids or bidding strategies "in any manner" bars "communicating bids or bidding information, either directly or indirectly"); *Cascade Access, L.L.C.*, Forfeiture Order, 28 FCC Rcd 141, 144, para. 7 (EB 2013) (rejecting the argument that the communication was not prohibited because it did not reveal the "substance" of Cascade's bids or bidding strategies).

⁴⁰ The Commission has long warned that applicants should use caution in their dealings with other parties, such as members of the press, financial analysts, or others who might become a conduit for the communication of non-public information relating to auctions, such as bids and bidding strategies. See *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Responds to Questions About the Local Multipoint Distribution Service Auction*, Public Notice, 13 FCC Rcd 341, 347-48 (WTB 1998) ("Public statements can give rise to collusion concerns. This has occurred in the antitrust context, where certain public statements can support other evidence which tends to indicate the existence of a conspiracy.").

27. *Disclosure Obligations.* Section 1.21002(c) provides that any applicant that makes or receives a communication that appears to violate section 1.21002 must report such communication in writing to the Commission immediately, and in no case later than five business days after the communication occurs.⁴¹ An applicant's obligation to make such a report continues until the report has been made.⁴²

28. *Reporting Prohibited Communications.* Parties must file only a single report concerning a prohibited communication and must file that report with the Commission personnel expressly charged with administering the Commission's auctions.⁴³ This rule is designed to minimize the risk of inadvertent dissemination of information in such reports.⁴⁴ Any reports required by section 1.21002(c) must be filed consistent with the instructions set forth in the *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*.⁴⁵ In particular, such reports for Auction 904 must be filed with Jonathan Campbell, Chief of the Auctions Division, Office of Economics and Analytics, by the most expeditious means available, such as via email to auction904@fcc.gov.

29. A party seeking to report such a prohibited communication should consider submitting its report with a request that the report or portions of the submission be withheld from public inspection by following the procedures specified in section 0.459 of the Commission's rules.⁴⁶ We encourage such parties to coordinate with Auctions Division staff about the procedures for submitting such reports.

30. Any applicant found to have violated section 1.21002 of the Commission's rules is subject to sanctions.⁴⁷ In addition, we remind applicants that they are subject to the antitrust laws.⁴⁸ If an applicant is found to have violated the antitrust laws or the Commission's rules in connection with its participation in the competitive bidding process, it may be subject to forfeiture and may be prohibited from participating in this and future Commission auctions, among other sanctions.⁴⁹

F. Limited Information Procedures

31. We remind applicants that, under the limited information procedures in effect for Auction 904 (sometimes also referred to as anonymous bidding), the Commission is withholding from public release, until after the close of bidding in Auction 904, any information that may indicate specific

⁴¹ 47 CFR § 1.21002(c).

⁴² *Id.*

⁴³ *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6137, para. 171. This process differs from filing procedures used in connection with other Commission rules and processes, which may call for submission of filings to the Commission's Office of the Secretary or ECFS. Filing through the Office of Secretary or ECFS could allow the report to become publicly available and might result in the communication of prohibited information to other auction applicants.

⁴⁴ A party reporting any prohibited communication must take care to ensure that any report of a prohibited communication does not itself give rise to a violation of section 1.21002. For example, a party's report of a prohibited communication could violate the rule by communicating prohibited information to other applicants through the use of Commission filing procedures that would allow such materials to be made available for public inspection.

⁴⁵ *See Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6137-38, paras. 170-72.

⁴⁶ *See* 47 CFR § 0.459. Filers requesting confidential treatment of documents must be sure that the cover page of the filing prominently displays the request for confidential treatment. For example, a filing might include a cover page stamped with "Request for Confidential Treatment Attached" or "Not for Public Inspection." Any such request must cover all the material to which the request applies. *See id.* § 0.459(a).

⁴⁷ *See, e.g., id.* § 1.2109(d).

⁴⁸ *See Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 6138-39, paras. 175-76.

⁴⁹ *See id.* at 6139, para. 176.

applicants' interests in the auction—including, among other things, the performance and latency tiers that applicants have sought to qualify for and/or seek to bid, operational information, letters of interest, and confidential financial information.⁵⁰ Applicants should take care not to publicly disclose such information.

G. Submission of Auction Related Filings

32. A party wishing to submit a request, a complaint, or other information concerning Auction 904 should, in addition to following other procedures prescribed by the Commission's rules, send a copy by email to auction904@fcc.gov to the attention of the Chief of the Auctions Division. We occasionally receive complaints regarding specific bidders and requests to suspend bidding during an auction. While we reserve the right to take appropriate action during an auction to preserve the integrity of the auction process, it is generally our practice to address any such allegations only after a winning bidder has submitted its long-form application, when there is greater opportunity for investigation of such allegations, if warranted. The Commission will not investigate any complaints or allegations that are not accompanied by full contact information, including name, address, and telephone number for the complaining party or parties.

H. Mock Auction

33. All qualified bidders will be eligible to participate in a mock auction. In the public notice announcing the qualified bidders, we will announce the bidding schedule and specific details for the mock auction. The mock auction could begin as early as October 23, 2020. We encourage all qualified bidders to take advantage of this opportunity to become familiar with the auction bidding system and to practice submitting bids prior to the auction.

I. Post-Auction Procedures

34. Shortly after bidding in Auction 904 has ended, a public notice will be released that declares the auction closed, identifies the winning bidders, and establishes deadlines for filing the long-form application. Further filing instructions will be provided to auction winners at the close of the auction.

III. CONTACT INFORMATION

35. For further information concerning Auction 904, contact:

General Auction Information

General Auction Questions

FCC Auctions Hotline

(888) 225-5322, option two; or
(717) 338-2868

Auction 904 Process and Procedures

Bidding Procedures
Auction Schedule

Auctions Division

Auctions Hotline 717-338-2868

⁵⁰ See *id.* at 6130-31, paras. 140-45.

Auction 904 Legal Information

Auction Rules, Policies, Regulations, Including
Reports of Section 1.2105(c) Violations and
Application Modifications

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Technical Support

Electronic Filing
Auction Application System and Auction
Bidding System (Hardware/Software Issues)

FCC Auctions Technical Support Hotline

(877) 480-3201, option nine; or (202) 414-1250
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Hours of service: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. ET,
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0008181448	1stel, Inc.	
0026812560	AirCell, Inc.	
0003714805	Albion Telephone Company, Inc.	
0003746898	Allen's T.V. Cable Service, Inc.	
0002594190	American Heartland	
0021134119	Aptitude Internet LLC	
0007083470	Arrowhead Electric Cooperative, Inc.	
0004061586	Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation	
0026644666	Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc.	
0024157745	Baraga Telephone Company	
0002477636	BEK Communications Cooperative	
0011119633	Biddeford Internet Corp dba Great Works Internet	
0020338323	Big River Broadband, LLC	
0007556152	Brandenburg Telecom LLC	
0001585397	CC Communications	
0004268918	Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0027840818	Central Broadband Consortium	
0004330874	Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0008437147	Chariton Valley Communications Corporation	
0004382602	Climax Telephone Company dba CTS Telecom, Inc.	
0001649078	Comcell Inc.	
0014511364	Computer 5, Inc. d/b/a LocalTel Communications	
0012361036	Concho Valley Electric Cooperative Inc	

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0018633321	Consolidated Communications, Inc.	
0029770831	Consortium of AEG and Heron Broadband I	
0026618306	Continental Divide Electric Cooperative	
0002592517	Corn Belt Telephone	
0004321733	Cumby Telephone Coooertive, Inc.	
0001623321	Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0007266703	Daktel Communications, LLC	
0004328704	Daviess-Martin County Rural Telephone Corporation	
0001664481	Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0003793726	Easton Utilities Commission	
0003753738	Egyptian Communications Services Inc.	
0004776464	Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company	
0003741576	Federated Telephone Cooperative	
0001742170	Franklin Telephone Co., Inc.	
0004320164	Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association	
0003710100	Glenwood Telephone Company	
0003748084	Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone Association	
0026282459	Grase Communications LLC	
0003741550	Great Plains Consortium	
0003736238	Green Hills Telephone Corporation	
0004323499	Hamilton County Telephone Co-op	
0020980116	Home Telephone ILEC, LLC	
0003762465	Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc	

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0016300493	Horizon Communications, Inc.	
0001886944	Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0009846494	Hotwire Communications, Ltd	
0015798648	IdeaTek Telcom, LLC	
0025448796	Insight Technologies DBA Readitech IT Solutions	
0018928994	Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc.	
0003744398	Lakeland Communications Group, LLC	
0003708104	Lennon Telephone Company	
0007770084	LigTel Communications, Inc.	
0006210736	Local Internet Service Company, Inc.	
0004246898	Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0002531879	Mark Twain Communications Company	
0002594752	Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company	
0003774023	MARQUETTE-ADAMS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	
0025942202	MCC Network Services, LLC	
0023107519	MEI Telecom, Inc.	
0018603027	Mercury Wireless, Inc.	
0004337689	Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company	
0001730944	Mountain View Telephone Company	
0014540751	NEIT Services, LLC	
0004337044	Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company	
0004331724	Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0017851569	One Point Technologies Inc	

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0027986132	One Ring Networks, Inc	
0003741386	Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC	
0001704246	Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.	
0002644953	Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative	
0012882643	Pine Cellular Phones, Inc.	
0003728615	Pioneer Long Distance, Inc.	
0025360173	Plains Internet, LLC	
0017068073	Planters Communications, LLC	
0003800570	Plateau Telecommunications, Incorporated	
0004384525	Poka Lambro Telecommunications, Ltd.	
0001612555	PVT NetWorks, Inc.	
0007761273	Quantum Telecommunications, Inc.	
0003728680	RC Technologies	
0002477743	Reservation Telephone Cooperative	
0003741964	Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association	
0009568379	Roseau Electric Cooperative, Inc.	
0029719259	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	
0002593481	Sac County Mutual Telephone Company	
0003709458	Salina Spavinaw Telephone Co., Inc.	
0001886464	Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0002069862	Scott County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0029760014	Segnem Egere Consortium	
0021657853	Shenandoah Cable Television, LLC	

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0029750452	Simple Networks Systems LLC	
0018137133	Skyrunner, Inc.	
0011412129	SLIC Network Solutions, Inc.	
0008515595	Socket Telecom, LLC	
0001607175	South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc.	
0001648039	Southern Montana Telephone Company (SMTTC)	
0001731785	SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	
0001687557	Southwest Texas Telephone Company	
0004981114	Springport Telephone Company	
0004979555	St Paul Cooperative Telephone Association	
0018515676	StarVision, Inc.	
0024049215	Surf Air Wireless, LLC	
0002924777	Sycamore Telephone Company	
0024272841	Talkie Communications, Inc.	
0001637222	Triangle Communication Systems, Inc.	
0001630201	Union Telephone Company	
0018570812	Upsala Cooperative Telephone Association dba Sytek	
0015881154	Velocity.Net Communications, Inc.	
0018092593	Visionary Communications, Inc.	
0024824443	WC Fiber, LLC	
0002722049	West Wisconsin Telcom Coop, Inc.	
0002333672	Wheat State Telephone, Inc.	
0001616192	Wiggins Telephone Association	

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0004319372	Wikstrom Telephone Company	
0002590057	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association	
0004073680	Woodstock Telephone Co.	
0001650233	XIT Telecommunication & Technology	
0004320362	Yucca Telecommunications Systems, Inc.	
0027133545	Zito West Holding, LLC	

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0029719283	4-Corners Consortium	
0021994686	AB Indiana LLC	
0004269833	Accipiter Communications Inc	
0029754652	ACT	
0004057147	Adams CATV, Inc	
0025201559	Advantenon, Inc.	
0026587089	Aire Communications Group, Inc.	
0014860472	Airosurf Communications, Inc.	
0029761376	AJIDE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	
0004924809	All West Communications, Inc.	
0015034358	Allband Multimedia, LLC	
0025488180	Alpha Technologies	
0025637406	Altice USA, Inc.	
0009633983	Alyrica Networks, Inc.	
0013822721	AMA Communications, LLC	
0021701891	AMG Technology Investment Group LLC	
0002723732	Amherst Telephone Company	
0003732302	Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.	
0004311528	Armstrong Telephone Company - Northern Division	
0020277489	Assist Wireless, LLC	
0029707056	Atherton Fiber	
0015336449	Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC	
0016101412	B2X Online, Inc.	

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0002723534	Baldwin Telecom, Inc.	
0004933032	Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation	
0011291671	BalsamWest FiberNet, LLC	
0024047409	Barry Technology Services, LLC	
0003723640	Bay Springs Telephone Company, Inc.	
0020152872	Bays-ET Highspeed LLC	
0008701773	BeamSpeed, LLC	
0005053251	Benton Ridge Telephone Company	
0026169045	BerryComm LLC	
0015024946	Big Bend Telecom LTD	
0021444328	Bits of Technology Wireless Internet LLC	
0001646165	Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0029518255	Blackstar Fiber Company, LP	
0002723336	Bloomer Telephone Company	
0019496462	Bloosurf, LLC	
0029762754	BLUE LINK FIBER, Inc.	
0003219227	Blue Ridge Cable Technologies, Inc.	
0005450507	Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporatio	
0026050609	Bluestem Network LLC	
0029724911	Broadband BidCo, LLC	
0016419392	Broadband Corp	
0009254095	Brown Dog Networks, LLC.	
0003773520	Bruce Telephone Company, Inc.	

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0029763976	Buckeye Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.	
0015017189	Bug Tussel Wireless, LLC	
0020855656	Cal.net, Inc.	
0022993935	Calaveras Communications Company, Inc.	
0023707953	California Internet, L.P. dba GeoLinks	
0003801909	Cambridge Telephone Company, Inc.	
0001940022	Carolina West Wireless, Inc.	
0005257522	Cass Cable TV, Inc.	
0014939466	CCO Holdings, LLC	
0007737950	Cellular Services LLC.	
0025132648	Centre WISP Venture Company, LLC	Y
0018626853	CenturyLink, Inc.	
0017117037	Cherry Capital Connection, LLC	
0003777885	Chibardun Telephone Cooperative	
0003018033	Cincinnati Bell Inc.	
0029357167	Circle Gx Nevada MD Inc.	
0003749264	Citizens Consortium	
0029752581	Citizens Vermont Acquisition Corporation	
0001609163	City of Farmington	Y
0015950934	City of Wilson GreenLight	
0009725672	Citynet West Virginia, LLC	
0004551529	Clarksville Connected Utilities	Y
0027392109	Clarus Data Inc. LLC	

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0002598209	Clear Lake Independent Telephone Company	
0002719458	Clear Lake Telephone Company, Inc.	
0022261515	CloudWyze, Inc.	
0002771962	Cloverland Electric Cooperative	
0029743770	Co-op Connections Consortium	
0001678044	Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0003731759	Colo Telephone Company	
0022950745	Colorado Central Telecom, Inc.	
0003756095	Comelec Services, Inc.	
0007116403	Commnet Wireless, LLC	
0029697497	Community Media of South Central PA	
0017141102	Computer Techniques, Inc. dba CTI Fiber	
0018814731	Conifer Communications	
0029746260	Connect Everyone LLC	
0004339487	Connecting Rural America	
0029754959	Consortium 2020	
0016085920	Consortium 904	
0002593358	coon valley cooperative telephone association inc.	
0017904020	Country Wireless, LLC	
0001834696	Cox Communications, Inc.	
0016420713	Crocker Communications, Inc.	
0003722188	Cumberland Telephone Company, Inc	
0019394337	Data Stream Mobile Technologies Inc.	

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0023973480	Declaration Networks Group, Inc	
0005848759	Digital Connections Inc. dba PRODIGI	
0009558909	Digital Path, Inc.	
0024746711	Digital West Networks, Inc.	
0011862927	Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC	
0004321790	Direct Communications Rockland, Inc	
0009118415	Dobson Technologies Transport & Telecom Solutions	
0004242723	DoCoMo Pacific, Inc.	
0013490644	Dovetel Communications LLC	
0024368151	DQE Communications LLC	
0005015607	DTC Cable, Inc.	
0021392634	Echo Wireless Broadband, Inc.	
0001607340	Emery Telephone dba Emery Telcom	
0018706002	Enduring Internet	
0004371571	ETC Communications, LLC	
0013358395	Etheric Communications LLC	
0009439340	Ethx Corporation	
0025511759	Everstream GLC Holding Company LLC	
0027345693	Everstream Solutions LLC	
0022943666	Extreme broadband, Inc.	
0027160886	Falcon Broadband, LLC doing business as StratusIQ	
0026977231	Falcon Internet	
0003773702	Farmers Independent Telephone Company	

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0003748068	Farmers Mutual Coop. Telephone Co. of Moulton IA	
0003747722	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	
0004255303	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	
0003726288	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Stanton, Iowa	
0007719719	FastTrack Communications, Inc.	
0014117139	FiberLight, LLC	
0029282795	FIF Airebeam, LLC	
0003801925	Filer Mutual Telephone Company	
0018085316	FireServe, LLC	
0017178567	Flat Wireless, LLC	
0029221694	Fond du Lac Communications Inc	Y
0024126690	Freeway Networks LLC	
0029445723	Frontier Communications Corporation, DIP	Y
0029765211	Frontier Communications Northwest, LLC	
0010766228	FSI, LLC	Y
0004320065	FTC Diversified Services, LLC	
0013648241	Fundamental Holdings Corp dba Peak Internet	
0010043339	Futurum Communications Corp	
0023650807	Fybercom	Y
0022311088	Georgia Communications Corporation	
0026814624	Georgia Highspeed Country Internet, LLC	
0007299654	Get Wireless Inc	
0018473223	GigaBeam Networks, LLC	

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0026042788	GoGig, Inc.	
0029662251	Grain Communications Opportunity Fund II, L.P.	
0002331601	H&B Communication's, Inc.	
0003775400	Haefele TV Inc.	
0003744224	Halstad Telephone Company	
0003708013	Hamilton Long Distance Company	
0027891225	Hammer Fiber Optics Holdings Corp	
0003436367	Hancel, Inc	
0027344498	Hankins Information Technology	
0004334918	Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc,	
0023933112	Hawaii Dialogix Telecom LLC	
0005061437	Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc.	
0002587954	Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative	
0004984837	Heart of the Catskills Comm. Inc., dba MTC Cable	
0001685841	Hill Country Telecommunications, LLC.	
0026723635	Hillcom Inc.	
0027377506	Hilliary Communications Consortium	
0002721629	Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc.	
0022904270	Hilltop Broadband	
0010627446	Home Communications, Inc.	
0029677846	HomeTown Broadband, Inc.	
0007389208	Horizon Cable TV, Inc.	
0009705633	Horizon Telcom	

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0026899609	Hosted Backbone, LLC	Y
0017434911	Hughes Network Systems, LLC	
0004333050	Huxley Communications Cooperative	
0015683816	ImOn Communications	
0023093818	In The Stix Broadband LLC	
0022355762	Inland Cellular LLC	
0001583350	Inland Telephone Company	
0017727637	Integrated Path Communications, LLC	Y
0019556604	Inyo Networks INC.	
0018294934	IVS Comm Inc	
0003766623	Jade Communications LLC	
0019964311	JMZ Corporation	
0027756949	John R Guzzo, LLC d/b/a Hudson Valley Wireless	
0026913608	Johnson City Energy Authority dba BrightRidge	
0016251530	Joink, LLC	
0002591154	KALONA COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE C	Y
0004362364	KanOkla Telephone Association	
0005017751	Kcindur Communications, Inc	
0001611334	Kentec Communications, Inc.	
0023933674	KEPS Technologies, Inc. d/b/a ACD.net	
0010271377	Lafayette Consolidated Government/LUS Fiber	
0025644741	Leap Communications, LLC	
0007759178	LICT Corporation	

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0029765310	Lightspeed Services, LLC	
0004930384	LincolNville Communications	
0029764057	Lower Sioux Indian Community	
0014024640	LR Communications, Inc.	
0020926788	LTD Broadband LLC	
0027950716	Madison Gigabit Internet	
0024578809	Mainstream Fiber Networks, LLC	
0026586990	Mansfield Community Fiber	Y
0027133487	Marq6 Broadband LLC	
0001551423	Martell Enterprise Inc.	
0005061544	Mashell Telecom, Inc.	
0004331062	Massena Telephone Company, Inc.	
0003748340	Mechanicsville Telephone Company	
0007282312	Mediacom Communications Corporation	
0022480487	Metro Fibernet, LLC	
0019225366	MGW Networks, L.L.C.	
0018675256	Micrologic Inc.	
0002621951	Midcontinent Communications	
0026476333	Midstates Data Transport	
0003734951	Miles Communications LLC	
0004341541	Millennium Telcom LLC dba OneSource Communications	
0003742467	Minnesota Connections c/o Consolidated Tel Company	
0021027974	MJM TELECOM CORP.	

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0007742976	Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc.	
0004273454	Molalla Telephone Company	
0011562717	Montana Internet Corporation	Y
0002339976	Moundridge Telephone Company	
0015643182	Mountain West Technologies Corporation	
0004279154	Muscatine Power and Water	
0023480676	MyServer.org, Inc dba San Diego Broadband	
0017194986	NBVDS Investment, L.L.C.	
0001607225	NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.	
0025394529	Net Ops Communications, LLC	Y
0028531754	Netafy Inc	Y
0029570694	Nevada County Fiber Inc	
0027144112	New Visions Communications, Inc.	
0011411097	New Windsor Cable TV, Inc.	
0020679544	Newbreak Management, LLC	
0027152438	Newport Utilities	
0016082224	NexGenAccess Incorporated	
0029756582	NexTier Consortium	
0004052577	Nittany Media, Inc.	
0018795427	NMSURF, Inc.	
0020993077	Northern Arapaho Tribal Industries	
0003722410	Northwest Communications, Inc.	
0023523582	Northwoods Communication Technologies, LLC	Y

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0007734387	Norvado, Inc.	
0004962015	Nova Cablevision, Inc	
0018539916	NRTC Phase I RDOF Consortium	
0004266938	NTS Communications, LLC	
0003739430	Nuvera Communications, Inc.	
0021762067	OptimERA, Inc.	
0003738986	Oregon Telephone Corporation	
0029765971	Osage Innovative Solutions, LLC	
0004273728	Pathway Com-Tel, Inc.	
0006682983	Pathwayz Communications Inc	
0027758192	PCM Industries, LLC	
0003715885	Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc.	
0004943221	Peoples Communication, LLC.	
0001792829	Peoples Telecom, LLC	
0018500694	Personal Network Computing Inc.	Y
0001754183	Pine Belt Communications, Inc.	
0001566983	Pinpoint Bidding Coalition	
0011283405	Pioneer Wireless, Inc	
0016128977	Planet Networks, Inc.	
0007117237	PocketiNet Communications, Inc.	
0028957306	Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC	
0007437171	Ponderosa Communications, Inc.	
0026385658	Precision Cell LLC.	

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0025321647	Premier Point	
0003758315	Project Telephone Company	
0029700937	Prospero Broadband Consortium	
0001856236	Public Service Telephone Company	
0029431145	Pueblo of Jemez	
0002898856	Pulaski White Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0019663095	QCOL, Inc.	
0017389735	Race Telecommunications, Inc.	
0000013722	Rainbow Communications LLC	
0018270504	RB3, LLC	
0029740594	RDOF USA Consortium	
0029746187	Redbird Management Illinois LLC	Y
0026369231	Redzone Wireless, LLC	
0005221866	Reedsburg Utility Commission	
0024535437	Resound Networks, LLC	
0021036439	RHMD, LLC	
0029544624	Rio Broadband, LLC	
0028172187	River Oaks Digital, Inc	
0002721157	Rivers High Group	
0024708125	RJWAir L.LC	
0026359349	Rocket Connect LLC	
0001643006	RONAN TELEPHONE COMPANY	
0024372450	Router12 Networks LLC	

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0019944198	Rowe Wireless Networks LLC	
0027342328	RT21.NET	
0002430510	Rural American Broadband Consortium	
0017649732	Rural Broadband Network Services LLC	
0021091053	Rural Connect, LLC	
0016179855	Safelink Internet LLC	
0009009069	San Bruno CityNet Services	
0004119376	SandyNet Rural Broadband	Y
0004278420	Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
0007635584	Sattelite Operations DBA Sister Lakes Cable	
0015817075	satview broadband Ltd	
0004069167	Savage Communications	
0002598076	Scranton Telephone Company	
0016210437	Sierra Nevada Communications	
0029675998	Simontex Corp.,	
0020535944	Siuslaw Broadband, LLC dba Hyak Technologies	
0029046562	Siyeh Communications	
0024062309	Skybeam, LLC	
0004274890	SkyBest Communications, Inc.	
0024026304	SkyNet Broadband, Inc.	Y
0029544491	SkyPacket Networks Inc.	
0021883640	SkyRider Communications LLC	
0021644448	Skywave Wireless, Inc.	

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0002720977	Somerset Telephone Co., Inc.	
0018392704	Sound Internet Services, Inc.	
0001730142	South Arkansas Telephone Company	
0006778914	South Central Telcom LLC	
0003771169	South Central Wireless, Inc.	
0015332265	South Valley Internet Inc.	
0029767498	Southeast Ohio Broadband Cooperative	
0027719178	Southern Broadband	
0025412743	Southern Fiber Worx, LLC	Y
0021099999	Southwest Minnesota Broadband Services	
0026043968	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	
0020332409	Spiral Communications, LLC	
0024912487	Spring City Cable TV, Inc.	
0003745130	Spring Grove Communications	
0004528410	St. John Telco	
0017917048	Standing Rock Telecommunications	
0004274007	Star Telephone, Inc	
0002549665	Steelville Telephone Exchange Inc.	
0018582064	Surfnet Communications	
0004924478	Taylor Telephone Coop., Inc. dba Taylor Telecom	
0004322665	Tekstar Communications, Inc. dba Arvig	
0003783255	Tel-Star Cablevision Inc.	
0029742053	Tennessee Cooperative Group Consortium	

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0004320412	Terral Telephone Company	
0002926582	The Champaign Telephone Company	
0029735289	The eLite Holdings Group, LLC	
0023401425	The Junction Internet LLC	
0004350252	The Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation	
0025915802	ThinkBig Networks, LLC	Y
0029767696	Tillman Infrastructure LLC	
0029751286	Tillman Networks LLC	
0029708534	Tilson Technology Management, Inc.	
0005010996	Totah Communications, Inc.	
0023311889	Treasure State Internet & Telegraph	Y
0003744463	Tri County Telephone Association, Inc.	
0024291908	Triplet Mountain Communications, Inc.	
0003707775	TruVista Communications, Inc.	
0001601079	Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications, L.L.C.	
0020305868	Ultimate Internet Access, Inc.	
0023896962	Unified Communications Inc.	
0004372322	United States Cellular Corporation	
0012662698	United Wireless Communications, Inc.	
0016004087	Utah Telecommunication Open Infrastructure Agency	
0026268516	Valley Communications Association, LLC	
0001603042	Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc	
0004269718	Valliant Telephone Company	

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0006772412	Vantage Telecom, LLC	
0029744430	Varnet, Inc. dba Varcomm Broadband	
0003257094	Verizon Communications Inc.	
0020201364	VGI Technology, Inc.	
0004963088	Viasat, Inc.	
0029772571	Voyageur Communications	
0003645843	VTel Wireless, Inc.	
0001655125	W. T. Services, Inc.	
0004965380	Wabash Communications, Inc.	
0020056446	Warm Springs Telecommunications Company	
0013775002	Washington Broadband, Inc	
0018683326	Wavelinc Communications LLC	
0017858457	WebPerception, LLC.	
0002477651	West River Telecommunications Cooperative	
0021977418	Western Iowa Wireless	Y
0020945390	Whittrio, Inc.	
0029359908	WiConduit	
0027216944	WiFires Communications	
0029765443	Wildstar	
0001857598	Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company	
0003718426	Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation	
0003722444	Wilson Communications	
0020262317	Wilson Creek Communications, LLC	

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0028299675	Windstream Services LLC, Debtor-In-Possession	Y
0018337253	Wireless Etc. Inc.	
0029745213	Wisper-CABO 904 Consortium	
0003774494	Wittenberg Telephone Company	
0003744141	Wood County Telephone Company d/b/a Solarus	
0002590032	Woolstock Mutual Telephone Association	
0027382803	world network international services inc	Y
0018998831	Worldwide Technologies, Inc.	Y
0003766680	WTC Communications, Inc.	
0024146086	XL Broadband, Inc.	
0004341285	Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation	
0027576503	yondoo Broadband LLC	
0018507392	Zinnia Networks Inc	
0012579652	ZIRKEL Wireless, LLC	
0029764370	ZiTEL LLC	
0023316748	Zoom Telcom, LLC	