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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES NEW LOWER 700 MHZ BAND SERVICE WEBSITE

The Federal Communications Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announces the creation of the Lower 700 MHz Band service website located at the URL <http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/lower700/>. The Lower 700 MHz Band service permits licensees to provide fixed, mobile, and broadcast services in the reallocated the 698-746 MHz spectrum band that had been previously allocated to television Channels 52-59.

The new website for the Lower 700 MHz Band service employs the retooled navigational structure designed to improve usability for all bureau service websites. Its layout emphasizes the information most frequently sought by licensees and members of the general public interested in Lower 700 MHz Band service issues. Visitors will find quick and easy access to:

- ***Consolidated Data Resources*** – including Lower 700 MHz Band market area maps, bandplans, and the annual Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Competition Reports.
- ***Licensing Process Details*** – a step-by-step summary, FCC rules, performance requirements, and current methods for obtaining spectrum.
- ***Spectrum Auction Recaps and Updates*** – a summary of the recent Lower 700 MHz Band auction (Auction No. 44) with links to the auction data, including winning bidders.
- ***Related Releases*** – Lower 700 MHz Band proceeding documents and other official FCC releases related to the service.

The creation of this new website is part of the bureau's continuing effort to enhance web-based services for the public.

**For questions or comments concerning the website, contact Bobby Brown at (202) 418-0539 (e-mail: [babrown@fcc.gov](mailto:babrown@fcc.gov)). For all other Lower 700 MHz Band service issues, contact the Commercial Wireless Division at (202) 418-0620.**