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Lifting of Auction No. 37 Freeze for Certain Rulemaking Filings

On June 7, 2004, the Media Bureau released a *Public Notice* announcing an immediate freeze on the filing of petitions to amend the FM Table of Allotments and counterproposals that proposed a change in channel, class, or reference coordinates for any of the vacant non-reserved band FM allotments scheduled for Auction No. 37.¹ On November 23, 2004, the Commission completed Auction No. 37.² The deadline for filing FCC Form 301 applications, Application for Construction Permit for Commercial Broadcast Station, by Auction No. 37 winning bidders was January 3, 2005.

Accordingly, by this Public Notice, effective immediately, the Media Bureau announces the lifting of the petition for rulemaking freeze.

For additional information, contact James Bradshaw or Rudy Bonacci at the Audio Division, Media Bureau at (202) 418-2700.

By: Chief, Media Bureau

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¹ "Auction No. 37 Freezes Announced for FM Minor Change Applications and Certain Rulemaking Filings," *Public Notice*, 19 FCC Rcd 10296 (MB 2004). Any petition or counterproposal proposing a change to an Auction No. 37 FM allotment was dismissed. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.401(e). Following the close of the Auction No. 37 filing window the freeze also included petitions and counterproposals which proposed a change in, or did not fully protect preferred site coordinates specified in Form 175 applications.

² "FM Broadcast Construction Permits Auction Closes; Auction No. 37 Winning Bidders Announced; Payment and Application Deadlines Established," *Public Notice*, DA 04-3694 (WTB / MB rel. Dec. 1, 2004). See also 47 C.F.R. § 73.5005(a).