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Public Safety Spectrum Trust Releases Bidder Information Document

Expectations for Interoperable Nationwide Broadband Network Outlined

WASHINGTON, D.C. – November 15, 2007 – Today, the Public Safety Spectrum Trust Corporation (PSST) announced the release of its Bidder Information Document. This document responds to requests in advance of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) 700 MHz spectrum auction from prospective D Block bidders seeking additional information regarding the PSST's expectations for a shared public safety-commercial network. The information developed and presented in this document will form the basis for negotiation of important aspects of the Network Sharing Agreement (NSA) between the PSST and the D Block winner at the completion of the 700 MHz auction. It is intended to assist prospective bidders in building their business plans prior to the auction in order to minimize significant differences in expectations between the D Block winner and the PSST in the NSA.

Stemming from recommendations and feedback collected from the public safety community, including the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC), potential D Block bidders, and others, the Bidder Information Document outlines the PSST's expectations and preferences regarding the coverage, reliability, security, operational capabilities and priority access provisions of the public safety network. A copy of the Bidder Information Document can be downloaded at <http://www.PSST.org>.

"Developing and releasing the Bidder Information Document has been the PSST's priority and we are committed to doing everything possible to ensure a positive and constructive relationship with a future commercial partner," stated Chief Harlin McEwen, Chairman of the PSST. He added, "As part of PSST's core mission to advance and safeguard public safety's communications needs, we realize that the interests of both public safety and our commercial partner will need to be balanced in order for the shared wireless broadband network to be a success."

To further refine and clarify the Bidder Information Document, the PSST will schedule meetings with interested prospective bidders from November 16 through November 28, 2007 to gather feedback. Interested parties should contact David Knutson at: bidderinfo@cyrencall.com. The PSST plans to release the final version (Version 2.0) of the Bidder Information Document on November 30, 2007.

In September 2007, the PSST applied to be designated the Public Safety Broadband Licensee (PSBL) in accordance with the FCC's Second Report and Order governing the 700 MHz band. The PSBL will hold a license for 12 MHz of public safety spectrum in the upper 700 MHz band designated for nationwide wireless broadband use. Following completion of the commercial spectrum auction, a Network Sharing Agreement will be developed and executed between the PSBL and the upper 700 MHz commercial D block winner, which will formally detail the parameters of the partnership, as well as the consensual provisions, capabilities and operations of the shared wireless broadband network.

The PSST Board of Directors is comprised of representatives of the following organizations: the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO); the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International (APCO); the Forestry Conservation Communications Association (FCCA); the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP); the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC); the International City/County Management Association (ICMA); the International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA); the National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials (NASEMSO); the National Emergency Number

Association (NENA); the National Governors Association (NGA); and the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA).

On November 9, 2007, the FCC issued a Public Notice announcing the selection of the American Hospital Association (AHA), the National Fraternal Order of Police (NFOP), the National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators (NASNA), and the National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) as the four at-large members to the PSBL's board of directors.

About the PSST

The Public Safety Spectrum Trust Corporation (PSST) is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia to become the Public Safety Broadband Licensee, as directed by the Federal Communications Commission, for an interoperable nationwide broadband network for public safety. The mission of the PSST is to provide national public safety leadership an organizational structure through which decisions can be made to guide the construction and operation of this interoperable nationwide broadband network via a public safety-commercial partnership and to ensure the communications requirements of the public safety community are met.

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