

Auction Authorization

Educational Media Foundation (“EMF”), the applicant herein, was the winning bidder for the FM allotments in Hotchkiss, Colorado and Cridersville, Ohio in the recently concluded FM Auction No. 93. Accordingly, below is the information required by Part 1 of the Commission’s auction rules.

- Section 1.2107(d), Joint Bidding Arrangements- As set forth in EMF’s FCC Form 175, EMF had bidding arrangements with two parties. In Auction 93, EMF cooperated with Western Slope Communications LLC (“Western Slope”) pursuant to an option agreement. Per the agreement, Western Slope had an option to acquire construction permits in either Fruita, Colorado or DeBeque, Colorado should EMF be the successful bidder for either of those channels. In addition, EMF had an agreement with Smalltown Broadcasting LLC (“Smalltown”) by which Smalltown had an option to acquire a permit should EMF be the successful bidder for the channel in Ty Ty, Georgia. Pursuant to these agreements, EMF could coordinate with these parties regarding valuation and technical options for the proposed facilities in which they were interested. Neither Western Slope nor Smalltown were otherwise involved in Auction 93, and neither was an applicant nor a qualified bidder in the auction. EMF was not the successful bidder for any of these channels, so these agreements are no longer relevant to the consideration of this application.
- Section 1.2110(j), Designated Entity Status; Section 1.2112(b), Small Business Status- EMF is not seeking any credits associated with designated entity status.
- Section 1.2112(a), Ownership- Please see Question 2 “*Parties to the Application*” above.