

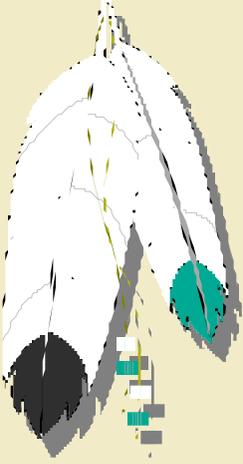


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Extending Wireless Services to Tribal Lands WT Docket No. 99-266 Report & Order

Highlights

- Makes bidding credits available in future auctions to winning bidders that deploy facilities to qualifying tribal lands
- Commits to consider tribal land boundaries in establishing licensing areas for future services
- Encourages carriers to file requests for regulatory relief from FCC's technical and operational rules if such relief will facilitate the deployment of service to tribal lands

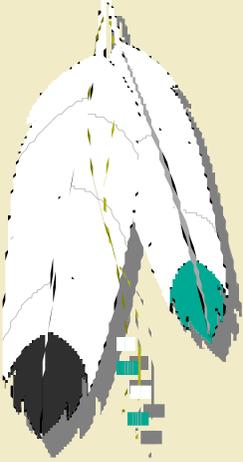


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Extending Wireless Services to Tribal Lands WT Docket No. 99-266 Report & Order Bidding Credit Policy

- Effective date: October 2, 2000
- First available auction: 800 MHz SMR Lower 80 Channels
- Eligible carriers: winning bidders in future auctions that commit to deploy facilities and provide service to qualifying tribal lands
- Tribal land: any federally-recognized Indian tribe's reservation, Pueblo, or Colony, and Indian allotments
- Qualifying Tribal land: a federally-recognized tribal area with a telephone penetration ≤ 70 percent

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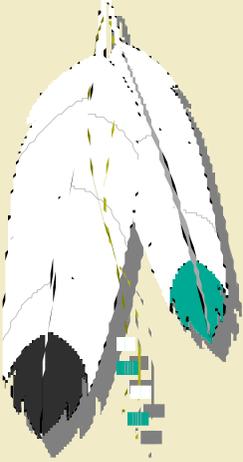
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Bidding Credit Policy (cont'd)

- Credit Amount: \$300,000 for first 200 square miles of qualifying tribal land an applicant commits to serve; \$1500 for each additional square mile
- Credit Limits:

<u>Winning Bid Amount</u>	<u>Credit Limit</u>
\leq \$1 million	50% of winning bid
$>$ \$1 million, \leq \$2 million	\$500,000
$>$ \$2 million	25% of high bid
- Buildout Requirement: Applicants awarded a tribal lands bidding credit must construct and operate a system capable of serving 75% of the population of each qualifying tribal land for which the credit is awarded

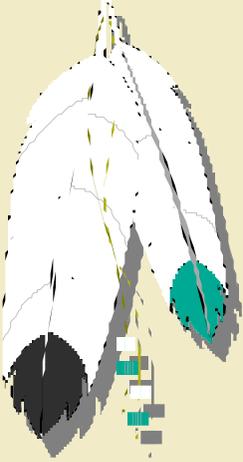


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Bidding Credit Application Process

- Indicate intention to seek tribal lands credit on long-form application
- Secure certifications (90-day window)
 - Tribal government certification
 - tribal land is a qualifying tribal land
 - no exclusive contracts with applicant and no unreasonable discrimination against other carriers
 - will permit carrier to site facilities and provide service on tribal land
 - Carrier certification
 - will consult with tribal government about siting facilities and providing service on tribal land
 - will comply with 3-year buildout requirement

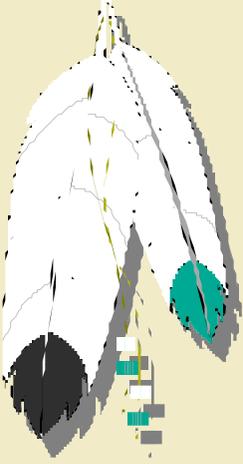


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Bidding Credit Application Process (cont'd)

- Amend long-form application and attach certifications
- FCC reviews application
- Credit awarded, final net bid amount paid
- License granted



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Post-Award Obligations and Penalties

- **Post-construction certification:** states that credit recipient has satisfied 3-year buildout requirement for each qualifying tribal land for which credit was awarded; due 15 days after 3rd anniversary of license grant
- **Repayment:** If the certification is not filed or the buildout requirement is not met, credit recipient must repay credit with interest; due 30 days after 3rd anniversary of license grant



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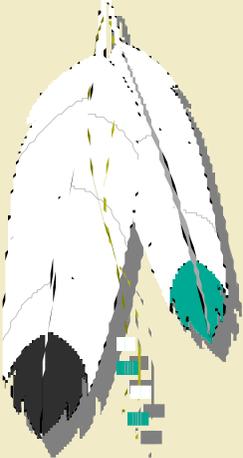
Extending Wireless Services to Tribal Lands WT Docket No. 99-266 Report & Order Upcoming Auctions

Scheduled

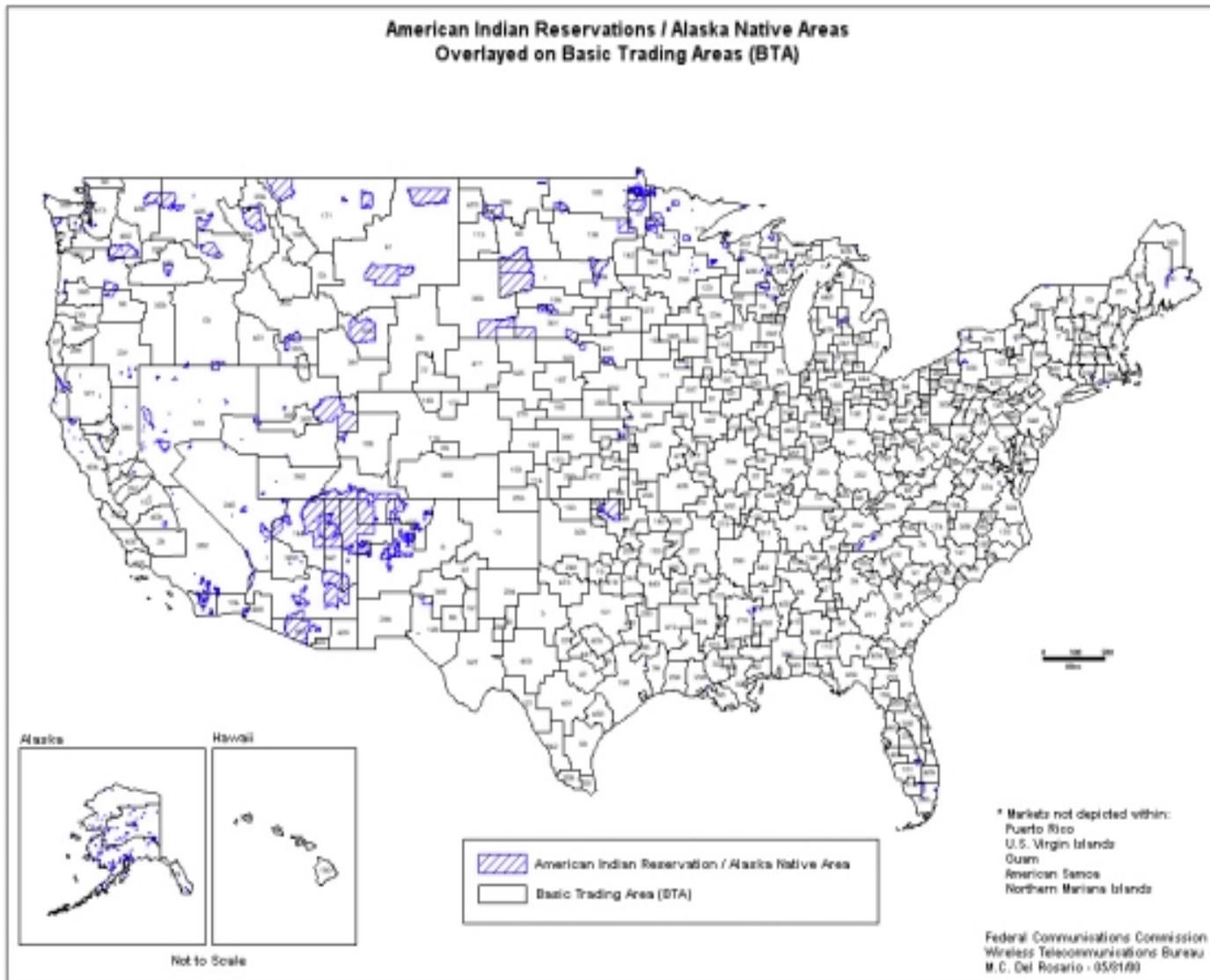
- 800 MHz SMR Lower 80 Channels (November 1, 2000)
- C & F Block Broadband PCS (December 12, 2000)
- 700 MHz Band (March 6, 2001)

Tentative

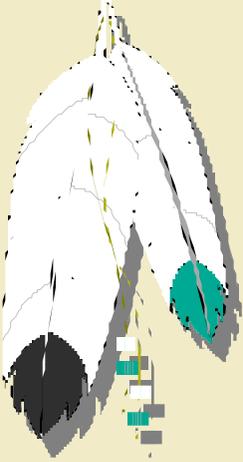
- 24 GHz (DEMs)
- 4.9 GHz
- Narrowband PCS
- Paging (Lower Band)
- 12.2-12.7 GHz



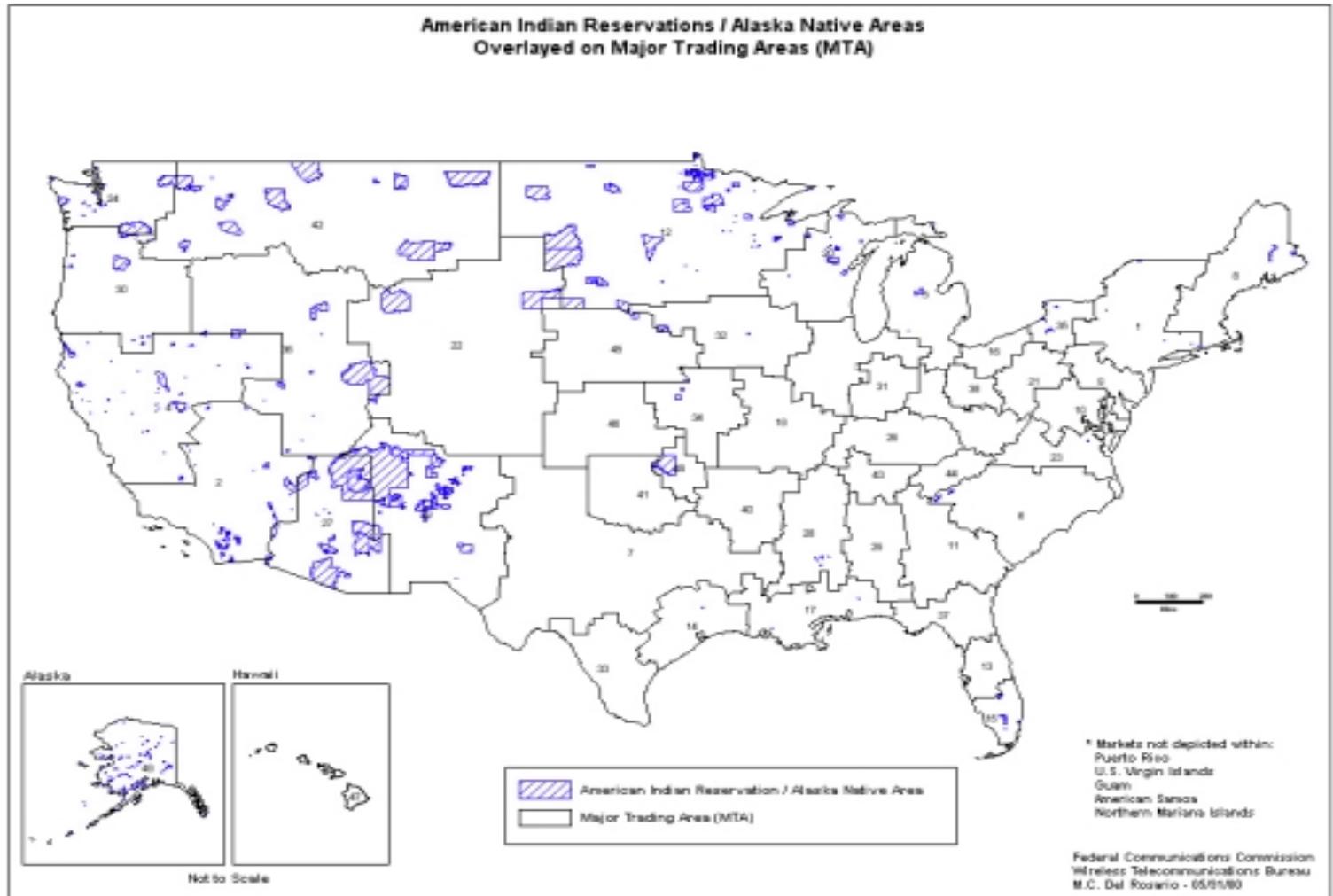
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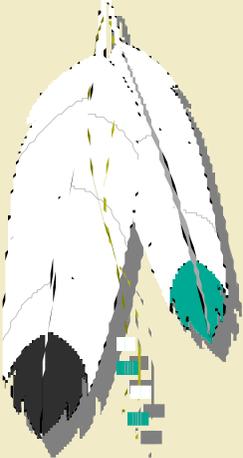
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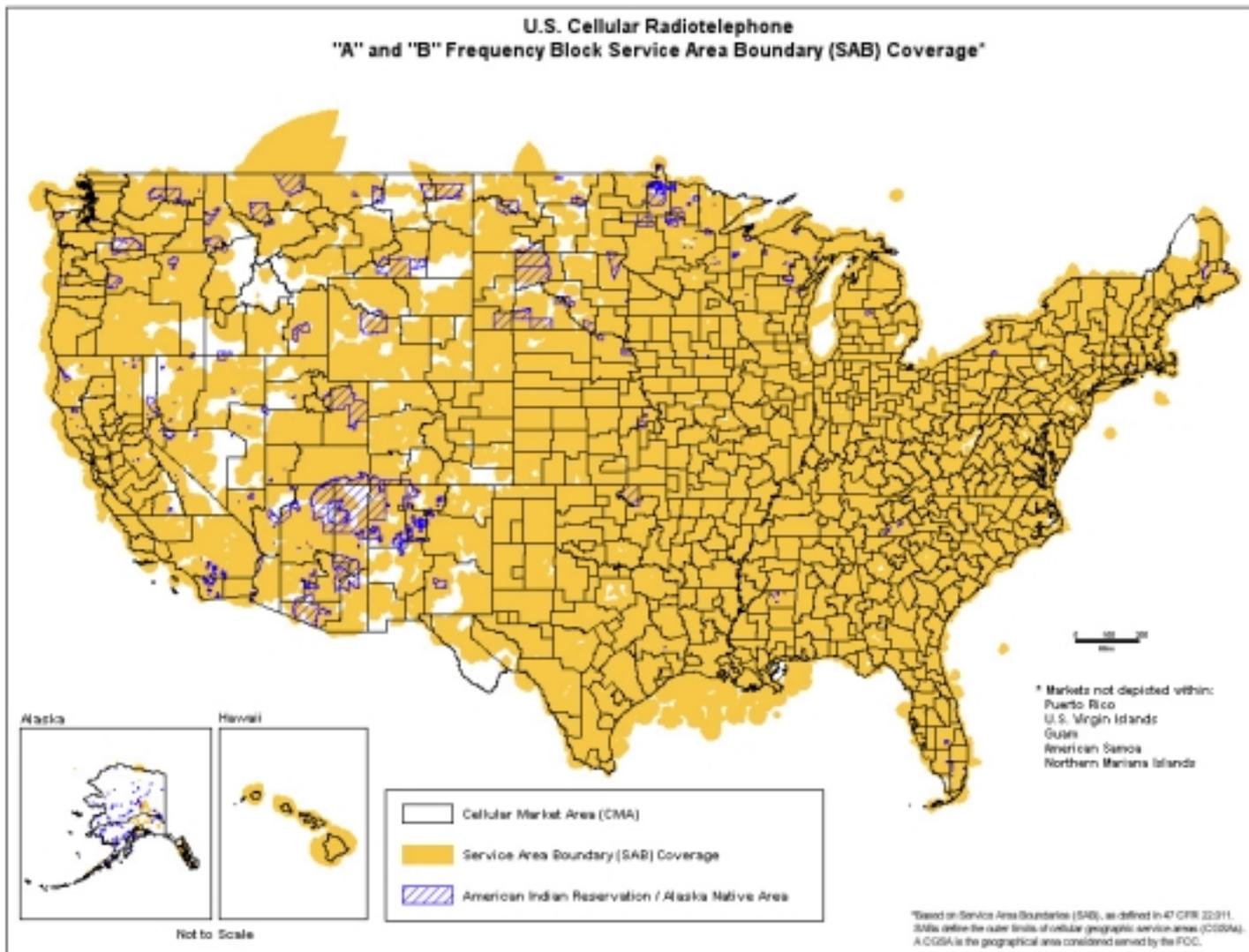
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