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**FCC to Auction
900 MHz SMR licenses**

The FCC has announced it will auction sixty 900 MHz licenses beginning on February 11, 2004. Generally used for Specialized Mobile Radio Service, the licenses range from 896 to 901 MHz, paired with 935 to 940 MHz, and cover a patchwork of geographic areas from Seattle to Miami and Philadelphia to Honolulu. Minimum opening bids range from \$1,000 to \$54,000.