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**Deadline to File Pioneer's Preference Requests
900 MHz Narrowband Data and Paging
(ET Docket No. 92-100)**

The Chief Engineer today announced that June 1, 1992, will be the final day for filing any additional pioneer's preference requests with regard to proposals that the Commission authorize narrowband data or paging services in the 900 MHz range. Any party desiring to file a related pioneer's preference request must reference ET Docket No. 92-100 on the cover page of its request.

This action is taken pursuant to Section 1.402(c) of the Commission's Rules, as amended by the Memorandum Opinion and Order in GEN Docket No. 90-217, 7 FCC Rcd 1808 (1992). As amended, Section 1.402(c) states that the Commission will announce by public notice a date after which pioneer's preference requests relating to a specific new spectrum-based service or technology will not be accepted.

In the Memorandum Opinion and Order, the Commission further stated that a tentative preference will not be awarded to an applicant that has not submitted a demonstration of technical feasibility nor commenced an experiment and reported at least preliminary results. Therefore, June 1, 1992, also will be the final day for a pioneer's preference applicant to submit the demonstration of technical feasibility or preliminary experimental results required to be filed as part of its request.

Interested parties should note that Section 1.402(a) of the Rules, as amended, provides that parties may file a pioneer's preference request without filing a separate petition for rule making if the Commission already is addressing the new service or technology in an existing proceeding.

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