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ALBANIA

ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY

RADIO FREQUENCY

- NRF Plan Approved by Government on Maj 2013
 - Update foreseen after WRC-15

- Usage Plan approved by the Authority
 - Update foreseen after update of NRF

FREQUENCIE USAGE RIGHTS

- ❑ Issuing Authorizations on first come first serve bases after administration of application (Regulatory act of the Authority) when the frequencies are not limited,
else
- ❑ Based on a procedure defined by the law for Electronic Communications and a government decision.

PROCEDURE FOR LIMITED SPECTRUM SOURCES

- Public consultation
 - After administration of an application
 - When Authority decides
 - Minister responsible for Electronic Communication
after this
- Based on a Government decision for this procedure approving:
 - Type of the procedure (beauty contest or open tender)
 - Minimum price for usage right,
 - Criteria of evaluation procedure, number of rights to use, expired date of Authorisation etc...

PRICE PER USAGE RIGHT

- Asking interest parts during public consultation
- Experience of passed tenders and price applied
- Applying price/ratio between different bands (2600-2100-1800-900-800-700)
- Other countries experience
- Studies done on evaluating of certain spectrum.

OPEN TENDER PROCEDURE

- Approving tender document (by the Authority)
- Organization of tender
- Evaluation of bids
- Notification of classification and waiting for complains (5 days)
- Notification of winners
- Approving Authorizations

EVALUATION OF BIDS

- Tender procedure evaluation
 - By points accumulated
 - price (about 90 % of points)
 - coverage criteria – geographic (about 10 % of points)
 - sometimes points are evaluated only on the price offered per usage rights
 - Beauty contest is not applied until now.

EVALUATION BY ROUNDS

- Number of rounds is defined based on the maximum spectrum to be issued by this procedure and the maximum spectrum to be issued for each bidder.
- Bidders could bid for each round or for any other they want.
- For each round is set a maximum usage rights that bidders could bid.
- Each bid should be evaluated only if match the requirement for minimum price for usage rights and if any other requirement is applied.
- For each round bidders are ranked by points accumulated.

CURRENT SITUATION

- Issued Authorizations in 2100 MHz (until 2013 for UMTS systems, after approving the new NRF – May 2013 for IMT systems)
- Issued Authorization in 1800 MHz for free spectrum remained (6x6 MHz) on technology neutrality bases, GSM/LTE/UMTS/WiMAX.
- Issued Authorization in 2600 MHz on technology neutrality bases (two Authorization 2x20 MHz and one 1x20 MHz).
- Ongoing procedure for issuing Authorizations in 900 MHz for some spectrum remained free.
- In a short time (this month) will reshuffle the spectrum in 1800 MHz band and
- Will remove restriction on technology in 900/1800 MHz band.

MONITORING

- With assistance of ITU is finished the project for a National Frequency Monitoring System.
- Step by step is going to be tendered and installed based on the budget of Authority and infrastructure to be prepared.
- Until now we have tendered two fixed monitoring stations(60 km far from the Center of Monitoring System in Tirana)
- The building of the Center Monitoring System is being to be finished this year.

BORDER COORDINATION

- Agreement
 - Assigned agreement with Montenegro (GSM bands)
 - Assigned agreement with Macedonia (GSM/UMTS bands)
 - Assigned agreement with Kosovo (GSM bands)

- Working to establish technical requirements of agreements

WAITING FOR FREED OF DD

Thanks for your attention!