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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2001

UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-9712 ----- (Commission File Number)	62-1147325 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, Illinois ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	60631 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (773) 399-8900

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

United States Cellular Corporation announced that Black Crow Wireless L.P. was the high bidder for 17 licenses in 13 markets in the recent Federal Communications Commission C and F block broadband PCS spectrum auction that concluded on January 26, 2001.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed for the purpose of filing the news release issued by U.S. Cellular on January 26, 2001 relating to such announcement as an exhibit.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits

The exhibits accompanying this report are listed in the accompanying Exhibit Index.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

United States Cellular Corporation
(Registrant)

Date: February 2, 2001

By: /s/ John T. Quille

John T. Quille
Vice President and Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description of Exhibit

99.1

United States Cellular Corporation's Press Release announcing Black Crow Wireless being the high bidder for 17 licenses in recent C and F block broadband PCS spectrum auction, dated January 26, 2001.

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Black Crow Wireless is High bidder for 17 LICENSES
in recent FCC auction

FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

January 26, 2001, Chicago, Illinois - Black Crow Wireless, L.P. was the high bidder for 17 licenses in 13 markets in the recent Federal Communications Commission (FCC) C and F block broadband PCS spectrum auction (No. 35) that concluded on January 26, 2001. United States Cellular Corporation's [AMEX:USM] wholly owned subsidiary, USCC Wireless Investment, Inc., is a limited partner in Black Crow Wireless, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership. The license cost for the 17 licenses acquired by Black Crow Wireless L.P. amounted to \$283,885,000. Based in Chicago, U.S. Cellular manages and invests in cellular systems throughout the United States. At December 31, USM managed operational systems serving 145 markets.