



August 1, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum
Through Incentive Auctions (Docket No. 12-268); Post-Incentive Auction Transition
(Docket No. 16-306)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to notify you that on July 31, 2018, Patrick Butler, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Emil Mara, Vice President of Finance, Administration, and Membership, of America's Public Television Stations; and Dana Golub, Vice President of Program Management, William Weber, Associate General Counsel and Vice President of Government Affairs, Thomas Crockett, Vice President of Station Services, and Talia Rosen, Assistant General Counsel and Senior Director of Standards & Practices, of the Public Broadcasting Service (collectively, "PTV") met with Jean Kiddoo, Chair of the Incentive Auction Task Force, Charles Eberle, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Celeste McCray, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, of the Federal Communications Commission.

PTV expressed support for the Commission's plan, as described in the draft Order in this docket released in advance of the August 2018 open meeting, for hosting a consumer service call center to provide technical support and assistance on such matters as rescanning, as well as performing targeted outreach using advertising spots and additional online resources to support consumers. PTV expressed willingness and interest in working with the Commission to support its efforts in this regard. PTV highlighted the unique demographics of its audience and its unique capabilities in reaching underserved and at-risk communities. PTV looks forward to continuing to work with the Commission to ensure that the post-auction repacking process occurs as smoothly as possible and that the invaluable consumer education funding made available through the Reimbursement Expansion Act is put to its highest and best use.

Regards,

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