

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

Competitive Bidding Procedures for
Broadcast Incentive Auction 1000, Including
Auctions 1001 and 1002

Expanding the Economic and Innovation
Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive
Auctions

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) AU Docket No. 14-252
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) GN Docket No. 12-268
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COMMENTS OF WORLD TELEVISION OF WASHINGTON, LLC¹

WTVW wholly supports the comments of Local Media Television, LLC submitted in this proceeding, and it submits these comments to call attention to an additional issue of utmost importance. Specifically, WTVW is encouraged by Industry Canada’s recent rulemaking effort which contemplates a “joint initiative with the United States” to “repurpose the 600 MHz band.”² Industry Canada believes that such a concurrent, joint effort “would see both countries benefit from the reallocation as the repacking would take into consideration broadcasters on both sides of the border, resulting in a more efficient reassignment of broadcasting channels and more spectrum being made available for mobile services in both countries.”³ Importantly, Industry Canada indicates a decision must come before the U.S. incentive auction “so that the joint repacking algorithm can integrate the Canadian TV stations into the incentive auction process

¹ World Television of Washington (“WTVW”), the licensee of KBCB in Bellingham, Wash. (Fac. ID 53586), hereby submits comments in response to the Commission’s Public Notice in the above-captioned proceeding. *See Comment Sought on Competitive Bidding Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction 1000, Including Auctions 1001 and 1002*, Public Notice, FCC 14-191 (2014) (“Auction PN”).

² Industry Canada, *Consultation on Repurposing the 600 MHz Band*, SLPB-005-14 (Dec. 18 2014), available at <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf10891.html>

³ *Id.*

