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Via ECFS

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

Re: EX PARTE NOTICE

GN Docket No. 12-268: *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions;*

AU Docket No. 14-252: *Comment Sought on Competitive Bidding Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction 1000, Including Auctions 1001 and 1002*

Ms. Dortch:

On February 18, 2015, Competitive Carriers Association (“CCA”) and representatives from its member companies met with Federal Communications Commission staff and consultants¹ (“FCC representatives”) to discuss bidding procedures for the assignment phase of the upcoming incentive auction.² At the meeting, FCC representatives provided further explanation, consistent with the Auction Comments PN, of how it expects to group and sequence Partial Economic Areas (“PEAs”) during the assignment round, as well as the optimization objectives and “second price” approach for calculating final assignment payments.³

This ex parte notification is being filed electronically with your office pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s Rules.

Regards,

/s/ Rebecca Murphy Thompson

Rebecca Murphy Thompson
General Counsel

¹ A complete list of attendees for the meeting is included in Attachment A to this *Ex Parte* Notice.

² *Comment Sought on Competitive Bidding Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction 1000, Including Auctions 1001 and 1002*, Public Notice, AU Docket No. 14-252, GN Docket No. 12-268, 29 FCC Rcd 15750, ¶¶ 199-208 (2014) (“Auction Comments PN”).

³ *See id.*; *see also id.* App. H.

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Attachment A

Meeting Participants February 18, 2015

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Richard Engelman, Sprint Corp.
Michael Grendi, Bluegrass Cellular*
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*Participated by Teleconference