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

Re: Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum  
Through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268;  
Broadcast Incentive Auction Comment Public Notice Auction 1000,  
1001 and 1002, AU Docket No. 14-252

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> please find attached a joint statement on behalf of:

- Competitive Carriers Association
- COMPTEL
- The Consumer Electronics Association
- DISH Network
- Ellis Communications KDOC Licensee, LLC
- Public Knowledge
- Save Wireless Choice Coalition
- Sprint Corporation
- The 87 Auction-Eligible Television Stations of the Expanding Opportunities For Broadcasters Coalition
- T-Mobile USA

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

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Respectfully Yours,

/s/ Preston Padden /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Joint Statement Regarding Incentive Auction Timing**

The undersigned broadcasters, wireless carriers, trade associations, think tanks and public interest groups, including supporters of ATSC 3.0, strongly support the planned First Quarter 2016 start of the 600 MHz Incentive Auction. And we oppose delaying the Incentive Auction in an attempt to synchronize TV Station repacking and the transition to ATSC 3.0. Our opposition to delaying the 600 MHz Incentive Auction does not express a joint position on the ATSC 3.0 standard itself for any purpose.