



July 10, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268, Comment Sought on Competitive Bidding Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction 1000, Including Auctions 1001 and 1002, AU Docket No. 14-252, Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 8, 2015, Gordon Smith and the undersigned, both of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), had separate meetings concerning the television spectrum incentive auction with Commissioner O’Rielly, his chief of staff and senior legal advisor, Robin Colwell, and legal advisor, Erin McGrath, and Commissioner Pai and his chief of staff, Matthew Berry, and legal intern, Ben Sunshine. Consistent with its July 8 *ex parte* notice,<sup>1</sup> NAB reiterated the importance of keeping broadcast television stations out of the duplex gap and minimizing variability in the new 600 MHz wireless band.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Kaplan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Rick Kaplan  
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cc: Commissioner Michael O’Rielly  
Commissioner Ajit Pai  
Robin Colwell  
Erin McGrath  
Matthew Berry  
Ben Sunshine

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<sup>1</sup> *Ex Parte* Notice of the National Association of Broadcasters, GN Docket No. 12-268, AU Docket No. 14-252 (Jul. 8, 2015)

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