

February 16, 2013

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Sirs/Madam:

As a 26 year employee of KPRC-TV News in Houston, Texas, as well as an avid television viewer, I am DEEPLY troubled by the FCC's proposal to take spectrum from television stations to auction off to wireless companies.

PLEASE DO NOT take any part of the existing television spectrum from broadcasters. All licensed television stations, and especially LPTV stations, are serving the public interest as no huge wireless company could ever do. It is of the utmost importance that NO LPTV station loses its spectrum.

The FCC's proposed auction and repacking plan would take from the small television stations that serve the public so admirably for benefit only to the powerful and greedy wireless giants that are seeking to monopolize communications.

Of all the comments that have been filed in this proceeding, the comments, with which I totally agree and enthusiastically endorse, are those filed by INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST NETWORK. Accordingly, I adopt IBN's comments in their entirety as my own.

THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD BE CLOSED AS BEING CONTRARY TO THE
PUBLIC INTEREST.

Sincerely,

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