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Ms. Marlene 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
Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you that, on May 6, 2013, principals from Broadcaster for the Promotion of Channel Sharing Arrangements (“Broadcaster”), and Richard E. Wiley and undersigned counsel, on behalf of Broadcaster, met with William Lake, Media Bureau Chief, Barbara Kreisman, Video Division Chief, and Rebecca Hanson, Senior Advisor, Broadband Spectrum, to discuss Broadcaster’s comments in the proceeding captioned above.¹ Broadcaster reiterated its views that the Commission should encourage participation in the auction by permitting a station to change its city of license to a different community within the same Designated Market Area to facilitate a channel sharing arrangement. Broadcaster also emphasized that certainty in the rules is critical to enable stations interested in channel sharing to identify, and ultimately enter into contracts with, suitable partners in the marketplace.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd M. Stansbury

cc: William Lake
Barbara Kreisman
Rebecca Hanson

¹ Broadcaster continues its desire to remain anonymous at this time. Accordingly, this ex parte is being filed by counsel pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Commission’s December 18, 2012 Public Notice, DA 12-2040. At the meeting, Broadcaster presented copies of the station’s service contours, which demonstrated that without the opportunity to change its community of license, Broadcaster would effectively be precluded from entering into a sharing arrangement.