

August 8, 2013

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation, GN Docket No. 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 6, 2013, Scott Bergmann, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”); Krista Witanowski, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA; Tom Dombrowsky and Eric DeSilva of Wiley Rein; and Pat Butler, President and CEO, Association of Public Television Stations (“APTS”) and Lonna Thompson, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, APTS, met with Gary Epstein, Senior Advisor and Chair of the Incentive Auctions Taskforce; Julius Knapp, Chief; Alan Stillwell, Deputy Chief; Bob Weller, Chief, Technical Analysis Branch, Matthew Hussey, Associate Chief (Policy), Renee Gregory, Chief of Staff (Office of Engineering and Technology); Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, Dorann Bunkin, Associate Division Chief/Chief Policy Counsel, Video Division (Media Bureau); Edward Smith, Special Counsel of the Incentive Auctions Taskforce, Rebecca Hanson, Senior Advisor, Broadband Spectrum; Jessica Almond, Chief of Staff, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Rachel Kazan, Project Manager, Incentive Auctions Taskforce to discuss the Commission’s incentive auction proceeding.

Specifically, we discussed issues related to channel sharing, including legal, technical, policy, and consumer issues to facilitate the development of channel sharing as an alternative for broadcast television stations that may want to participate in the auction. We discussed the potential benefits of channel sharing for participating broadcast stations and consumers, the role that channel sharing may play in conducting a successful incentive auction, and issues to be considered in developing a channel sharing framework.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules,¹ this letter is being electronically filed via ECFS with your office and a copy of this submission is being provided to the meeting attendees. Please let the undersigned know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Krista Witanowski

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.