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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
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Re: In the Matter of Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of
Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268
NOTICE OF ORAL EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, August 10, 2013, Preston Padden, Executive Director of the Expanding Opportunities for Broadcasters Coalition (the "Coalition"), met with Gary Epstein, Chairman of the FCC's Incentive Auction Task Force (the "Task Force").

During the meeting, Mr. Padden discussed the importance of the auction design to the Commission's ability to reallocate 120 MHz of spectrum nationwide and raise substantial revenues for FirstNet and deficit reduction. Mr. Padden reiterated the Coalition's view that any attempts by the FCC to "score" broadcasters will be counterproductive, lessening the amount of spectrum that the Commission can reallocate and/or forcing the Commission to pay a higher price for spectrum than it would in a market-driven auction. Similarly, Mr. Padden emphasized the Coalition's opposition to any restrictions on participation in the forward auction. Finally, Mr. Padden encouraged the staff to adhere to Acting Chairwoman Clyburn's directive to issue a final order this year and be prepared to conduct the incentive auction in 2014.



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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ari Meltzer".

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cc (via e-mail):

Gary Epstein