

December 20, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. 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*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 18, 2013, Scott Bergmann, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Krista L. Witanowski, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs of CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”); together with Eric DeSilva and Jessica Lyons of Wiley Rein LLP (counsel to CTIA) met with Gary Epstein, Senior Advisor and Chair of the Incentive Auction Task Force; William Lake, Chief, Media Bureau; Julius Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology (“OET”); Bob Weller, Chief, Technical Analysis Branch (OET); Edward Smith, Special Counsel of the Incentive Auction Task Force; Evan Kwerel, Office of Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis; Karla Hoffman, Incentive Auction Task Force; Brett Tarnutzer, Chief Data Officer, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“WTB”); Matthew Hussey, Associate Chief (Policy), OET; Aspasia Paroutsas, OET; Mark Colombo, OET; Jonathan McCormack, WTB; and Sasha Javid, WTB.

CTIA discussed potential incentive auction and broadcaster repacking under the constraint files provided pursuant to the FCC’s Public Notice of July 22, 2013. Specifically, CTIA reviewed the technical appendix regarding the *TVStudy* software and, based on the constraint files generated and released by the Commission, CTIA shared its observations regarding potential challenges to repacking and spectrum clearing. In particular, CTIA discussed the market variability in the Top 30 markets, based on the constraint files, and noted that several of the Commission’s assumptions regarding repacking appear to be overly conservative, including treatment of international border issues.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being electronically filed via ECFS with your office. Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Krista L. Witanowski

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