



1486 Highland Ave. Suite 6
Cheshire, CT 06410
203-250-8500

March 20, 2014

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket No. 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch,

My name is Alfred Vagnini and I am the President of Powerstation Events in Cheshire, Connecticut. Our company provides event production services throughout the New England and tri-state areas as well as on a national level. Our clients include the White House Communications Agency, ESPN, General Dynamics, University of Connecticut and many others both large and small.

I write you today because a large part of the services we provide is audio reinforcement for events such as corporate and non-profit events, political events and the like. We rely heavily upon wireless microphone and monitor systems that operate in the 600 MHz spectrum and currently own 60 such systems manufactured by Sennheiser. It has been brought to my attention that the FCC plans to hold an "Incentive Auction" sometime in 2015 to repack, reallocate or otherwise transfer spectrum in favor of mobile broadband providers. In doing so, this will have a very adverse effect on production providers nationwide as it will render existing wireless inventory including systems being purchased today in effect, useless. Adding to this injury, only a couple of years ago our very same industry group was equally affected when systems in the 700 MHz spectrum were taken away with no compensation or remedy. That action required our company to scrap existing inventory and re-purchase replacements at great expense, inconvenience and hardship.

It is my understanding that Sennheiser is proposing a plan for auction winners to fully compensate wireless microphone and monitor system owners for any equipment that they will not be able to use after spectrum repacking. I think I speak for the industry as a whole in unwavering endorsement of this fair proposal and will support all efforts to see it come to fruition.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred M. Vagnini
President – Powerstation LLC dba: Powerstation Events