



March 25, 2014

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication: *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, GN Docket No. 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 24, 2014, I had a telephone conversation with the following members of the FCC's staff: Roger Sherman, John Leibovitz, Jessica Almond, and Chris Helzer of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Julius Knapp and Matthew Hussey of the Office and Engineering and Technology; and Gary Epstein, Howard Symons, A.J. Glusman, and Edward Smith of the Incentive Auctions Task Force. I expressed Google's support for a balanced spectrum policy that relies on both licensed and unlicensed approaches. In particular, with respect to the broadcast incentive auction, I advocated that unlicensed operation should be permitted in the guard band(s)/duplex gap, Channel 37, and the two broadcast channels currently used exclusively by wireless microphone users.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Austin C. Schlick".

Austin C. Schlick
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cc: *Via Electronic Mail*
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