Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Competitive Bidding Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction 1000, Including Auctions 1001 and 1002
Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions

AU Docket No. 14-252
GN Docket No. 12-268

COMMENTS OF WORLD TELEVISION OF WASHINGTON, LLC

WTVW wholly supports the comments of Local Media Television, LLC submitted in this proceeding, and it submits these comments to call attention to an additional issue of utmost importance. Specifically, WTVW is encouraged by Industry Canada’s recent rulemaking effort which contemplates a “joint initiative with the United States” to “repurpose the 600 MHz band.”

Industry Canada believes that such a concurrent, joint effort “would see both countries benefit from the reallocation as the repacking would take into consideration broadcasters on both sides of the border, resulting in a more efficient reassignment of broadcasting channels and more spectrum being made available for mobile services in both countries.” Importantly, Industry Canada indicates a decision must come before the U.S. incentive auction “so that the joint repacking algorithm can integrate the Canadian TV stations into the incentive auction process.

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3 Id.
and parameters.” Should Canada pursue such a joint initiative and negotiate successfully with the Commission, domain constraints, an input in the FCC’s Feasibility Checker, for U.S. stations near the Canadian border will be significantly reduced. Thus, the Feasibility Checker should be appropriately adjusted. Moreover, if the U.S. moves forward with a joint repacking initiative as proposed by Industry Canada, American television stations that share pairwise interference constraints with Canadian television stations should have those interference pairs counted in their “interference” calculation for purposes of calculating their “volume” for pricing in the reverse auction.

Respectfully submitted,

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4 Id.