

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Competitive Bidding Procedures for Broadcast)	AU Docket No. 14-252
Incentive Auction 1000, Including Auctions 1001)	
and 1002)	
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Expanding the Economic and Innovation)	GN Docket No. 12-268
Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive)	
Auctions)	
)	
Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings)	WT Docket No. 12-269
Competitive Bidding Procedures for Broadcast)	
Incentive Auction 1000, Including Auction 1001)	
and 1002)	
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Amendment of Parts 15, 73 and 74 of the)	MB Docket No. 15-146
Commission’s Rules to Provide for the)	
Preservation of One Vacant Channel in the UHF)	
Television Band for Use by White Spaces Devices)	
and Wireless Microphones)	

ORDER

Adopted: May 23, 2017

Released: May 23, 2017

By the Acting Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. In this Order, we grant a request by Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast, LLP, on behalf of its rural and independent telephone and wireless service provider clients (Blooston Rural Carriers), to withdraw its Petition for Reconsideration¹ of the Commission’s *Bidding Procedures Public Notice*, which adopted competitive bidding procedures for the broadcast incentive auction.² The Petition requested that for the clock phase of the forward auction, the Commission reduce

¹ Petition for Reconsideration of the Blooston Rural Carriers, AU Docket No. 14-252, GN Docket No. 12-268, WT Docket No. 12-269, MB Docket No. 15-146 (filed Nov. 13, 2015), <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/60001336266.pdf> (Petition).

² *Procedures for Competitive Bidding in Auction 1000, Including Initial Clearing Target Determination, Qualifying to Bid and Bidding in Auctions 1001 (Reverse) and 1002 (Forward)*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 8975, 8977, para. 1 (2015) (*Bidding Procedures Public Notice*).

its 95 percent activity requirement to 80 percent and allow two activity rule waivers.³ On April 18, 2017, the Blooston Rural Carriers filed a request for withdrawal of the Petition.⁴

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 405 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and 405, and sections 0.131, 0.204(b), 0.331, 1.8, and 1.429 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.131, 0.204(b), 0.331, 1.8, and 1.429, the request for withdrawal filed by the Blooston Rural Carriers IS GRANTED, and the petition for reconsideration filed by the Blooston Rural Carriers IS DISMISSED.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to section 1.102(b)(1) of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR § 1.102(b)(1), that this order SHALL BE EFFECTIVE upon release.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Neşe Guendelsberger
Acting Chief
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

³ Petition at 3-5.

⁴ Request to Withdraw Petition of Reconsideration, AU Docket No. 14-252, GN Docket No. 12-268, WT Docket No. 12-269, MB Docket No. 15-146 (filed April 18, 2017).