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INCENTIVE AUCTION TASK FORCE ANNOUNCES WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS UNLICENSED SPECTRUM ISSUES GN Docket No. 12-268

As part of its Learn Everything About Reverse-Auctions Now Program (LEARN), the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) will host a workshop on Thursday, October 24, 2013, to discuss unlicensed spectrum issues related to the broadcast television incentive auction proceeding. The workshop will focus on the benefits and uses of unlicensed spectrum in the existing and future television bands white spaces and in the guard bands of the new 600 MHz band following the upcoming incentive auction, as well as technical questions associated with proposed unlicensed operations in the 600 MHz band. The FCC issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the broadcast television incentive auction, including issues relating to unlicensed spectrum, in October, 2012.

The workshop will be free and open to the public and will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at FCC Headquarters, located at 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554.

Additional details will be released closer to the event date.

For more information about the broadcast television incentive auction, visit: http://www.fcc.gov/learn.

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¹ See Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 27 FCC Rcd 12357 (2012).