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**THE INCENTIVE AUCTION TASK FORCE AND THE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU TO HOST WEBINARS TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS PUT FORTH IN THE COMMENT PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

On December 17, 2014, the Commission released the Incentive Auction Comment Public Notice,[[1]](#footnote-1) seeking comment on detailed proposals for conducting the broadcast television spectrum incentive auction, including proposed procedures for the forward auction, the reverse auction, and integration of the forward and reverse auctions. To facilitate public input on those proposals, the Incentive Auction Task Force and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will host three webinars about the proposed auction process.

Topics covered in the Forward Auction Webinar will include: how the proposed ascending clock auction works, including bid types and bid processing; proposals for extended round bidding; proposed spectrum reserve implementation, and proposed procedures for the assignment phase.

Topics covered in the Reverse Auction Webinar will include: setting the opening bid prices; auction application and initial commitment; descending clock auction procedures, including single and multiple option bidding and bid processing.

Topics covered in the Integration Webinar will include: setting an initial clearing target, including determining impairments, and the final stage rule.

To participate in the webinars, please follow the registration instructions below:

**Forward Auction Webinar**

Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015

Time: 10:30 am, EST

Event Number: 996 578 442

To register and join the online event:

1. Go to <https://fccevents.webex.com/fccevents/onstage/g.php?d=996578442&t=a>

2. At the Event Information page click on Register

3. At the Register for event page provide the required information and click on Submit

4. Once registered you will receive a confirmation email message containing instructions for joining the event, the password and the link for the meeting.

**Reverse Auction Webinar**

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Time: 10:30 am, EST

Event Number: 990 294 274

To register and join the online event:

1. Go to <https://fccevents.webex.com/fccevents/onstage/g.php?d=990294274&t=a>
2. At the **Event Information** page click on **Register**
3. At the **Register** for event page provide the required information and click on **Submit**
4. Once registered you will receive a confirmation email message containing instructions for joining the event, the password and the link for the meeting.

**Integration Webinar**

Date: Friday, January 23, 2015

Time: 10:30 am, EST

Event Number: 994 244 758

To register and join the online event:

1. Go to <https://fccevents.webex.com/fccevents/onstage/g.php?d=994244758&t=a>
2. At the **Event Information** page click on **Register**
3. At the **Register** for event page provide the required information and click on **Submit**
4. Once registered you will receive a confirmation email message containing instructions for joining the event, the password and the link for the meeting.

**Please note:**

* + - 1. The audio portion of the webinar is integrated into WebEx and participants will need speakers or headphones in order to hear the audio content.
			2. Alternatively, a streaming caption service will also be available in the media viewer.
			3. Each webinar will be recorded and posted on the LEARN website ([www.fcc.gov/LEARN](http://www.fcc.gov/LEARN)), along with the captioned file. The captioned file does not represent an official record of the webinars.

Participants will have an opportunity to submit questions before and during each webinar by sending questions to [[livequestions@fcc.gov]].

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. The request should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed and contact information. Please provide as much advance notice as possible; last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

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1. Comment Sought on Competitive Bidding Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction 1000, Including Auctions 1001 and 1002, FCC 14-191, *Public Notice*, GN Docket No. 12-268 (Dec. 17, 2014). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)