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AGENDA FOR WORKSHOP ON PARTICIPATING IN THE REVERSE AUCTION CLOCK PHASE OF THE BROADCAST INCENTIVE AUCTION

The Incentive Auction Task Force, in conjunction with the Media and Wireless Telecommunications Bureaus, announces the agenda for the upcoming public workshop on participating in the clock phase of the reverse auction (Auction 1001). The workshop will be held on **Tuesday, May 24, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)**. Prior to the workshop, an online tutorial will be available that includes an overview of the bidding software and a review of the bidding procedures that bidders should understand in order to participate in the auction.¹ We strongly encourage all participants to view the online tutorial before the workshop.

Agenda:

- Welcome and opening remarks
- What happens from now until the first round of the clock phase opens
- Bidding procedures highlights
- Walk-through of the reverse auction bidding software for stage one
- Overview of the incentive auction public reporting system
- Break
- Introduction to the reverse auction bidding software for a new stage
- Question and answer session

We remind qualified bidders that they can log in to the Auction System during a preview period that will open at 10:00 a.m. ET on May 23, 2016, and close at 6:00 p.m. ET on May 24, 2016.² During the preview period, we encourage authorized bidders to log in to the Auction System in order to view the list of stations for which they may make bids in the clock phase; each station's bidding status; the initial relinquishment option assigned to the station; and, where applicable, the available bid options with associated vacancy ranges and next round clock price offers. In addition, we remind qualified bidders that the mock auction will take place May 25 and 26, 2016.³

¹ See *Broadcast Auction Scheduled to Begin March 29, 2016; 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, 9027-42, 9097-98, paras. 91-131, 262-64 (2015); see also *Application Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction Scheduled to Begin on March 29, 2016; Technical Formulas for Competitive Bidding*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 11034, 11144-68, Appendix D (WTB 2015) (modified by Erratum (rel. Mar. 4, 2016)) (*Auction 1000 Application Procedures Public Notice*); *Application Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction Scheduled to Begin on March 29, 2016; Updates and Other Supplemental Information*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 14182, 14197-98, Appendix 2 (WTB 2015) (updating Appendix D of the *Auction 1000 Application Procedures Public Notice*).

² See *Initial Clearing Target of 126 Megahertz Set for the Broadcast Television Spectrum Incentive Auction; Bidding in the Clock Phase of the Reverse Auction (Auction 1001) Will Start on May 31, 2016*, GN Docket No. 12-268, AU Docket No. 14-252, WT Docket No. 12-269, Public Notice, DA 16-453 at 4, para. 13 (WTB Apr. 29, 2016) (*Clearing Target Public Notice*).

³ *Id.* at 4, para. 15.

We also remind qualified bidders that **bidding in the clock phase of the reverse auction will open May 31, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. ET.** For more information about the bidding schedule of the clock phase of the reverse auction, please review the *Clearing Target Public Notice*.⁴

The workshop will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at FCC Headquarters in Washington, DC, and is open to the public. Attendees are advised to arrive approximately 20 minutes prior to the start of the workshop to allow sufficient time to go through the security process for admission to FCC Headquarters. Attendees are encouraged to pre-register by submitting their names and company affiliations via email to auction1001@fcc.gov in order to expedite the check-in process the day of the event. Please use "Clock Phase Bidding System Workshop" as the subject line in your email.

The workshop will also be streamed live with open captioning over the internet from the FCC's webpage at www.fcc.gov/general/live.⁵ During the event, those watching the live video stream of the event may email event-related questions to auction1001@fcc.gov. After the event, a recording of the workshop will be available for streaming, and we also plan to provide a high-resolution presentation of the slides with audio. The email address auction1001@fcc.gov will remain available for questions. Attendance at the workshop is not required; we encourage applicants to attend or view the event online.

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Please include a description of the accommodation needed and contact information in case more information is needed. Requests should be made as early as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Government Affairs Bureau (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

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⁴ *Id.* at 5, paras. 18-20.

⁵ In the event that you have technical difficulties viewing the live stream, please try using a different browser.