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## **INCENTIVE AUCTION TASK FORCE ANNOUNCES PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION RELATED TO NON-WINNING BIDS IN AUCTION 1001**

**AU Docket No. 14-252**  
**GN Docket No. 12-268**  
**WT Docket No. 12-269**  
**MB Docket No. 16-306**

The Incentive Auction Task Force, in conjunction with the Media Bureau, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and the Office of Economics and Analytics, announce that certain information about non-winning bids in the reverse auction portion of the broadcast television incentive auction (Auction 1000) has been made public.

On April 13, 2017, the Commission released the *Incentive Auction Closing Public Notice* announcing the close of the incentive auction (Auction 1000).<sup>1</sup> At that time, the Commission released the full results of the forward auction (Auction 1002).<sup>2</sup> Consistent with the Commission's decision to keep information pertaining to unsuccessful bids in the reverse auction (Auction 1001) confidential for a period of two years after the close of the auction,<sup>3</sup> the Commission only released information regarding the Auction 1001 winning bidders and their winning bid amounts at that time.<sup>4</sup> The two-year confidentiality period has now ended. Today we are making available information about non-winning bids and other related data regarding bidding in the reverse auction, together with an updated file specification document, on the Commission's Auction 1001 web page at [www.fcc.gov/auction/1001](http://www.fcc.gov/auction/1001).

For further information concerning the release of Auction 1000 data, please email [auction1000@fcc.gov](mailto:auction1000@fcc.gov) or contact Jonathan McCormack or Craig Bomberger, Auctions Division, Office of Economics and Analytics, at (202) 418-0660.

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<sup>1</sup> *Incentive Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 2786, (WTB 2017) (*Incentive Auction Closing Public Notice* or *Closing PN*).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 2790-91 para. 7.

<sup>3</sup> *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, Report and Order, 29 FCC Rcd 6567, 6731-32, paras. 386-88 (2014), *aff'd*, *Nat'l Assoc. of Broadcasters, et al v. FCC*, 789 F.3d 165 (D.C. Cir. 2015) (*Incentive Auction R&O*); *see also Closing PN* at 2818-19, paras. 95-96.

<sup>4</sup> *Closing PN*, 32 FCC Rcd at 2793-96, paras. 15-20.