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**ACTING FCC CHAIRWOMAN CLYBURN STATEMENT ON SCHEDULING OF H BLOCK SPECTRUM AUCTION FOR JANUARY 14, 2014**

“Today the Commission announced that the PCS H block auction will be held on January 14, 2014, and set a reserve price of $1.56 billion.  I am pleased that the FCC is moving expeditiously to implement Congress’s direction to auction this spectrum, and that we are doing so in a way that ensures substantial revenues will flow to FirstNet.  This will be the first major spectrum auction since 2008, and will help close the spectrum gap as well as contributing to the goal of making mobile broadband available to our nation’s first responders.”

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