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STATEMENT FROM FCC CHAIRMAN TOM WHEELER ON KLCS AND KCET INCENTIVE AUCTION CHANNEL SHARING PARTNERSHIP

WASHINGTON- Today Los Angeles stations KLCS and KCET announced that they have entered into a channel sharing partnership in an effort to participate in the FCC's voluntary incentive auction of television broadcast spectrum. The following statement is attributable to FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler.

"I'm pleased Los Angeles stations KLCS and KCET have reached an agreement to share spectrum following the first-ever incentive auction. When I visited KLCS last spring, I was impressed that channel sharing worked so seamlessly and opened the door to new business models for broadcasters. It's a compelling opportunity for broadcasters to continue their existing business on a shared channel, and take home a check for the spectrum they relinquish in the incentive auction. It is my hope that other broadcasters give it careful consideration as well."

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