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Dear Mr. Feld:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on Tuesday, July 23, 2013, to testify at the hearing entitled "Oversight of Incentive Auction Implementation."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions by the close of business on September 19, 2013. Your responses should be e-mailed to the Legislative Clerk in Word format at Charlotte.Savercool@mail.house.gov and mailed to Charlotte Savercool, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

Greg Walden
Chairman
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

cc: Anna Eshoo, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

Attachment

The Honorable Anna Eshoo

1. You stated in your testimony that "the overwhelming advantage of AT&T and Verizon" in having spectrum located below 1 GHz means a "long, slow slide to duopoly." Can you elaborate on what you mean by this?

2. In July, West Virginia University became the first university in the country to use "TV white spaces" to deliver wireless broadband service across their campus. Without a nationwide block of unlicensed spectrum under 1 GHz, do you believe universities in dense, urban areas like San Francisco or New York could offer such innovative services to their students and faculty?

The Honorable Henry Waxman

1. The FCC has been criticized by NAB and AT&T for putting out a public notice seeking additional comments on band plans because it seemed to be ignoring an "industry consensus" on what the band should look like.

Do you agree that there is a consensus on bandplan?