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Mr. Preston Padden
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Dear Mr. Padden:

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 Greg Walden**

1. You stated that broadcasters interested in relinquishing spectrum have concerns about auction participation restrictions. Please elaborate on potential spectrum sellers' interest in not limiting participation in the forward auction.

2. Mr. Padden, do you believe the FCC should use any measurements or valuation to determine winning bids in the reverse auction? What will scoring do to broadcaster participation? Can you elaborate on other effects of "scoring" a bid?