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MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES WEBINAR TO DISCUSS ISSUES RELEVANT TO LOW POWER TELEVISION AND TELEVISION TRANSLATOR STATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TELEVISION SPECTRUM INCENTIVE AUCTION

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On October 10, 2014, the Commission released the *Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the Incentive Auction proceeding, addressing issues relating to digital Low Power Television and TV translator stations. Among the issues addressed are the extension of the current September 1, 2015, digital transition deadline, allowing channel sharing between LPTV and TV translator stations, the creation of a digital replacement translator service, and the displacement of stations as a result of the Incentive Auction repack. The Notice also invited commenters to propose other measures that the Commission should consider in this connection. Comments were received on January 12, 2015, and reply comments are due on February 2, 2015. To facilitate public input and understanding of issues relating to the impact of the incentive auction and repacking on LPTV and TV translator stations, the Media Bureau will host a LEARN webinar on **Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at 10:30 a.m.**. Additional details about the event, including how interested parties can participate, will be released as the date approaches.

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¹ Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations, MB Docket No. 03-185, Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 12536 (2014).