

SPECTRUM AUCTION REPACKING: Don't Leave Americans in the Dark



As a result of the recent broadcast spectrum incentive auction, local TV stations are being forced to relocate without sufficient time or money to do so. This could significantly impact TV viewers and radio listeners.

Here's the issue by the numbers:

- Nearly **1,000 local TV stations** must move to new frequencies.
- This **jeopardizes 77 million viewers** who rely on an antenna to watch TV for free.
- Stations must send crews to the top of **towers that are as tall as 2,000 feet.**
- At 2,000 feet in the air, crews must move **antennas that weigh up to 21,000 pounds** each.
- Some stations will need bigger antennas, which means reinforcing the entire tower.
- More than **600 radio stations may have to go off the air** while tower work is completed because they share a tower with a moving TV station.
- There are about **15 crews qualified** to complete the work in the limited time allotted – an impossible task.

How can you help?

Pass legislation (H.R. 3347 and S. 1632) to ensure viewers and listeners do not lose the lifeline connection local stations provide.

Learn more at nab.org/TVStationMoves.

