



FCC Seeks Public Comment on Assigning Available Spectrum

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- The FCC is seeking public comment on methods to enable access to currently unassigned spectrum that can be used for wireless radio service in their auction inventory.
- The Commission took this step as Congress has not renewed its auction authority, which expired in March 2023.
- The FCC has responsibility to make spectrum resources available for use in the public interest. The FCC normally uses spectrum auctions to assign licenses.
- Prior to having auction authority, the Commission used comparative hearings or lotteries to assign licenses.

To learn more, please find our detailed analysis linked [here](#).

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