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**CCA Supports The Federal Spectrum Incentive Act;  
Additional Spectrum for Commercial Use will Greatly Benefit Consumers**

Washington, DC – Today, the House Energy & Commerce Committee passed H.R. 3674, The Federal Spectrum Incentive Act of 2013 with a bipartisan voice vote. CCA commends Members for passing the bill, which would for the first time provide direct financial incentives to encourage government agencies to vacate or share their existing spectrum with other federal agencies in order to free up additional spectrum for commercial use.

“I applaud Members of the Committee for supporting the Federal Spectrum Incentive Act,” said Steven K. Berry, President & CEO of CCA. “I especially commend Representatives Guthrie and Matsui for introducing the bill and for their leadership on the task force and this issue. The federal government is the largest holder of spectrum, much of which has been underutilized for years. Encouraging the government to release some of its spectrum for commercial use through incentives will greatly benefit consumers and the U.S. economy.”

“Competitive carriers desperately need access to additional spectrum to meet the ever growing consumer demand for more wireless broadband. Ensuring spectrum is used efficiently is absolutely critical. I thank Congress for its attention to this important issue and support its passage.”

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