**FCC Spectrum Auction Bidding Ends at $19.6B**

The Federal Communications Commission's wireless spectrum auction brought in bids totaling $19.6 billion, with $10 billion going to broadcasters, more than $6 billion to the US deficit and as much as $1.75 billion to repack costs. Though bids fell short of original estimates, former FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski says the auction was "an amazing success" that will generate investment and innovation.

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