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NASTD is opposed to the Federal Communications Commission’s proposed D Block auction and recommends this spectrum be reallocated exclusively to public safety organizations.

Our position is comparable to that of the National Governors Association, the National Conference on State Legislatures, the Council of State Governments, the National Association of Counties, the National League of Cities, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the International City/County Management Association and the National Association of State Chief Information Officers.