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Insertion and extension results for pointfree complete regularity. (English summary)

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J. Gutiérrez García and the reviewer proved in [Appl. Gen. Topol. **8** (2007), no. 2, 239–242; MR2398514 (2009c:54006)] that complete regularity of a topological space  $X$  is equivalent to the following insertion property: If  $g, h: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $h$  is lower semicontinuous,  $g^{-1}[t, 1]$  is compact for each  $t \in (0, 1]$  and  $g \leq h$ , then there exists a continuous  $f: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $g \leq f \leq h$ . The authors of the paper under review analyze to which extent a similar result continues to hold for the case of a completely regular frame  $L$  and homomorphisms from the frame of reals into the co-frame of all sublocales of  $L$ . They prove that a direct reformulation of the above insertion property is necessary for complete c-regularity of a frame (a new property introduced by the authors which is implied by complete regularity; the authors leave as an open question whether the reverse implication holds) and is sufficient for complete c-regularity of a frame in which every compact sublocale is complemented. The authors also prove that each compact sublocale of a completely regular frame is  $C$ -embedded, where the sublocale  $S$  is  $C$ -embedded if every  $f \in C(S)$  has a continuous extension to  $L$ .

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