

October 5, 2017

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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Communication in: MB Docket No. 15-216 (Good Faith Negotiation); MB Docket No. 10-71 (Retransmission Consent); MB Docket Nos. 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, 04-256 (Local Media Ownership); GN Docket No. 16-142 (ATSC 3.0)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 3, 2017, representatives of the American Television Alliance met with Matthew Berry and Alison Nemeth of Chairman Pai's office to discuss issues related to local media ownership and ATSC 3.0. Present on behalf of ATVA were Stacy Fuller and Amanda Potter of AT&T, Jeff Blum and Alison Minea of DISH, Marc Paul of Charter, and Michael Nilsson of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP.

With respect to local media ownership, we discussed issues described more fully in our letters dated February 17 and August 17, 2017.<sup>1</sup> With respect to the proposed transition to ATSC 3.0, we discussed issues described in our comments and reply comments, and in our letters dated August 8 and September 21, 2017.<sup>2</sup>

In accordance with the Commission's rules, I will file one copy of this letter electronically in each of the dockets listed above.

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, MB Docket Nos. 15-216, 10-71, 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, and 04-256 (filed Feb. 17, 2017); Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, MB Docket Nos. 15-216, 10-71, 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, 04-256, and 17-179 (filed Aug. 17, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> Comments of the American Television Alliance, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed May 9, 2017); Reply Comments of the American Television Alliance, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed June 8, 2017); Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed Aug. 9, 2017); Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed Sept. 21, 2017).

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Nilsson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Nilsson  
*Counsel to the American Television Alliance*

cc: Matthew Berry  
Alison Nemeth