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Federal Communications Commission  
Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street Southwest  
Washington D.C. 20054

Re: MB Docket Nos. 17-317 and 17-105  
*Ex Parte* Comments of LeSEA Broadcasting Corporation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

LeSEA Broadcasting Corporation (“LeSEA”), through undersigned counsel, hereby submits these *Ex Parte* Comments in support of the Reply Comments of ION Media Networks, Inc. dated March 5, 2018 filed in these proceedings.

LeSEA, through license subsidiaries, elects mandatory carriage every three (3) years for commercial television stations WHMB, Indianapolis, IN (Fac. Id. 37102), WHME-TV, South Bend, IN (Fac. Id. 36117), KWHB, Tulsa, OK (Fac. Id. 37099), WHNO, New Orleans, LA (Fac. Id. 37106), WCVI, Christiansted, St. Croix (Fac. Id. 83304), KHWI, Wailuku, HI (Fac. Id. 37105), KWHE, Honolulu, HI (Fac. Id. 36846) and KWHD, Hilo, HI (Fac. Id. 37105). Having to notify all cable operators and satellite carriers is difficult, costly and inefficient, ION’s Reply Comments propose logical and sensible changes to the must-carry election process and are fully supported by LeSEA.

Respectfully submitted,



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