



March 19, 2018

FCC Headquarters  
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Washington, DC 20554

Regarding: DA 18-246, MB Docket No. 12-107  
Comment on American Cable Association's (ACA's) Petition For Waiver

To Whom It May Concern:

This correspondence is to oppose the waiver being sought by the ACA.

Obviously, the FCC assumed reasonableness when the original "audible emergency information" ruling was made establishing the May 26, 2015 compliance date---and the ACA agreed, although somewhat reluctantly. Additionally, the FCC was willing to give the ACA the benefit of the doubt when it granted a three-year stay until June 12, 2018. Now, the ACA has come back once again---this time requesting a "permanent" stay of the Commission's order.

This sequence of events appears to indicate the ACA is not only not taking the FCC's compliance orders seriously, but makes me question whether they had any intention of complying with the order.

With this in mind, along with the critical need for blind individuals to receive emergency information, I vehemently oppose the requested waiver. It's time the ACA made good on their promise and delivered what they promised on multiple occasions. Utilizing technical problems and cost to deprive people who are blind of emergency information is not a valid excuse.

Please rule against ACA's requested waiver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. H. Gilliam".

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Chief Executive Officer

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