

July 18, 2017

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Marlene 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)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 14, 2017, representatives of the American Television Alliance met with Alison Nemeth of Chairman Pai's office to discuss retransmission consent concerns in light of a broadcaster proposal to relax or eliminate the top-four prong of the local ownership rule. Present on behalf of ATVA were Executive Director Mike Chappell, Maureen O'Connell (Charter), Hadass Kogan (DISH), Stacy Fuller (AT&T), Ross Lieberman (ACA), and Michael Nilsson (Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP). We reiterated points made in our February 17, 2017 and July 13, 2017 *ex parte* letters on this issue, both of which we filed in the above-captioned dockets.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Alison Nemeth