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Marlene Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
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RE: GN Docket No. 12-268; MB Docket No. 16-306

Dear Madam Secretary,

Meredith Corporation ("Meredith"), which owns 17 television stations, generally supports the concept that the Commission must re-examine the "repacking" process. This general concept is included in the pending Petition for Reconsideration of the National Association of Broadcasters filed on March 17, 2017, the pending Petition for Reconsideration by the ABC, CBS, Fox, and NBC Network Affiliates Associations filed on September 15, 2014 and the pending ION Media Networks, Inc. ("ION") Petition for Reconsideration.

In particular, Meredith encourages the Commission to re-examine the hard 39-month deadline, intricacies related to differences between tube and solid state transmitters in the reimbursement process, reimbursement of costs for non-repacked stations, and early transition Special Temporary Authority ("STA") processes. Furthermore, like ION, Meredith has serious concerns with the timing of reimbursement payments and hopes the Commission will clarify timing for partial and full reimbursement for repacking.

The time for the Commission to address these issues is dwindling, as planning, paperwork, and manufacturing is already starting. A successful transition for viewers, the Commission, and industry requires immediate review.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JP", written over the typed name.

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