

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington DC 20554**

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| In the Matter of   | ) |                      |
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| Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, | ) | MB Docket No. 17-187 |
| Television Broadcast Stations (Anchorage, Alaska)                        | ) | RM-11792             |
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**COMMENTS OF GRAY TELEVISION LICENSEE, LLC**

Gray Television Licensee, LLC (“Gray”), licensee of Station KYES-TV, Anchorage, Alaska, by counsel hereby submits comments in response to the above-captioned Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.<sup>1</sup> The Commission released the NPRM in response to a Petition for Rulemaking (“Petition”) filed by Gray proposing the substitution of DTV channel 7 for channel 5 at Anchorage.<sup>2</sup> Gray hereby incorporates its Petition by reference and reaffirms its interest in the proposed channel substitution. As explained in its Petition, the channel substitution will allow Gray to resolve significant over-the-air reception problems experienced by viewers. Additionally, moving operations to the transmitter site of sister station KTUU will help mitigate instances where the station must go silent due to power outages at its current remotely-situated facility. Finally, Gray agrees with the Commission that “a waiver of the channel substitution freeze and contour extension freeze would serve the public interest.”<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Anchorage, Alaska), Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, DA 17-679 (July 17, 2017) (“NPRM”).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, at para. 1.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, at para. 5.

Upon grant of the Petition for Rulemaking, Gray will promptly file an application seeking authorization for operation on channel 7 at Anchorage and implement its plans to construct the facility.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Joan Stewart, hereby certify that I emailed a copy of the foregoing Comments to Joyce Bernstein, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission at [joyce.bernstein@fcc.gov](mailto:joyce.bernstein@fcc.gov), on August 15, 2017.

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/s/

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