

November 1, 2017

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Marlene H. 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);
GN Docket No. 16-142 (ATSC 3.0)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 3, 2017, representatives of the American Television Alliance met with David Grossman of Commissioner Clyburn's office to discuss local media ownership, and with Holly Saurer of Commissioner Clyburn's office to discuss ATSC 3.0. Present on behalf of ATVA were Stacy Fuller and Amanda Potter of AT&T, Alison Minea of DISH, Maureen O'Connell of Charter, Mary Lovejoy of ACA, William Wallace of Verizon (Saurer meeting only), and Michael Nilsson of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP.

With respect to local media ownership, we discussed issues described more fully in our letters dated February 17 and August 17, 2017.¹ With respect to the proposed transition to ATSC 3.0, we discussed issues described in our comments and reply comments, in our letters dated August 8, and September 21, 2017.² In each case, we discussed the extent to which the

¹ Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, MB Docket Nos. 15-216, 10-71, 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, and 04-256 (filed Feb. 17, 2017); Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, MB Docket Nos. 15-216, 10-71, 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, 04-256 and 17-179 (filed Aug. 17, 2017).

² Comments of the American Television Alliance, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed May 9, 2017); Reply Comments of the American Television Alliance, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed June 8, 2017); Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed Aug. 9, 2017); Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed Sept. 21, 2017).

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Commission's proposed Orders³ on these two subjects corresponded with the positions we have taken in our record submissions.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Nilsson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Nilsson
Counsel to the American Television Alliance

cc: David Grossman
Holly Saurer

³ Draft Orders on these two subjects can be found at http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2017/db1026/DOC-347455A1.pdf (ATSC 3.0) and http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2017/db1026/DOC-347453A1.pdf (Media Ownership).