

CLAIBORNE BROADCASTING CO.

WNTT

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TO: The Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 "M" Street
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RE: Comments regarding MM Docket No. 94-116; RM-8507

As Owner and Operator of WNTT-AM Radio Station, Tazewell, Tennessee in County of Claiborne, I respectfully submit my comments to oppose the reallocations of Channel 256A from Jefferson City to Cumberland Gap in Claiborne County.

In recent years it has become exceedingly hard to maintain financial stability due to the added competition and the move of larger chain stores into small towns. The chain type stores will only advertise with major market stations. They close out or slow down small market advertisers.

WNTT-AM has served Claiborne County with full day time service since 1960. Claiborne County has a population of around twenty-one thousand and is now served by three other commercial and one noncommercial radio station, as well as two commercial low power TV Stations.

Claiborne County is well served with day and night time stations, therefore the allotment of a station for Cumberland Gap would be an overlap of service and create another hardship for WNTT and the other existing stations.

Respectfully submitted,
WNTT Inc.

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