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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of)
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Advanced Television Systems)
and Their Impact upon the)
Existing Television Broadcast)
Service)

REPLY COMMENTS OF TUALATIN VALLEY COMMUNITY ACCESS
IN THE FOURTH FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
AND THIRD NOTICE OF INQUIRY

To The Commission:

TUALATIN VALLEY COMMUNITY ACCESS is writing in response to your request for reply comments in the Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking/Third Notice of Inquiry, FCC 95-315, in the above-captioned proceeding, released August 9, 1995.

We are in full support of the comments filed by the Alliance for Community Media, the Media Access Project, and the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council in this proceeding.

TUALATIN VALLEY COMMUNITY ACCESS is a nonprofit community media organization which provides a wide range of community, educational, charitable, religious and other non-commercial, nonprofit institutions with access to the public, educational and government (PEG) Access channels on local cable systems reaching 100,000 households in 16 communities in the Tualatin Valley. Hundreds of organizations working through TUALATIN VALLEY COMMUNITY ACCESS—ranging from the Oregon League of Women Voters to the Girl Scouts to the Easter Seals Society—develop a diverse array of local programming which plays an important part in the civic life of the Tualatin Valley.

TUALATIN VALLEY COMMUNITY ACCESS believes that advanced television "transition" spectrum should be used to enhance both the quantity

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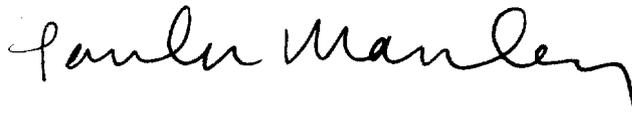
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and quality of non-commercial programming at the local level, including educational, political, cultural, and public affairs programming. It is critical that ATV broadcasters are required to pay fair market value for use of this additional spectrum, and that some of the additional capacity is reserved for non-commercial, public interest communications such as those which have historically been provided through PEG Access channels.

On behalf of our constituents and viewers, TUALATIN VALLEY COMMUNITY ACCESS urges the Commission to carefully consider the public interest in its rulemaking on this vital issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Manley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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