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Susan Ness
FCC Commissioner

Please do not give away, or provide at nominal fees, Digital Television licenses to broadcasters.

These licenses are worth billions of dollars. It is not fair to give large corporations free access to resources that will provide them with further vast wealth.

This is a perfect opportunity to have the same international corporations -- which profited so hugely from the national debt incurred in the 1980's -- to now pay off some of that debt with proper fees.

These sorts of give-aways benefit only the privileged few at the very top of society, while impoverishing the rest of the country.

Please behave in a responsible manner.

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Dear FCC Commissioner Susan Niss April 1, 1997

Broadcast companies are wanting six channels on the digital spectrum to be given to them. I am very much against the FCC giving these channels away. An auction of these channels would be much better, but the best alternative would be to lease these channels to broadcast companies.

There should also be some public interest obligations attached to the sale or lease of these channels. There should be at least 2 channels devoted to public interest voices and to childrens television time.

Giving these channels away that are the property of the American people is nothing less than discusting corporate welfare. There also should not be any preference given to larger broadcast companies over small companies or public interest. Please say NO to this corporate giveaway!

Sincerely,

Duke A. Washner

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Reference: Public safety spectrum reallocation

Dear Commissioner Susan Ness:

The recent reallocation of television channels 60-69 was very beneficial for public safety nationwide. The attempts by commercial broadcasters to delay the transfer of this spectrum is very disturbing to the public safety community. The need for spectrum for many areas of the county is extremely critical. In these critical need areas the spectrum was needed years ago. Further delay of the reallocation will cause major problems with fire, police and EMS services in many of the major population centers of our nation, where reliable public safety communications are essential for serving the citizens.

I am asking for your help and support to not further delay the reallocation of television channels 60-69 for public safety. The immediate need is very critical. Any delay could jeopardize public safety services in large portions of the nation.

Sincerely,

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