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Federal Communication Commission
Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

By this letter, the Marion/Grant County Convention and Visitors Bureau joins WSOT TV-25 in petitioning for reconsideration of the recently adopted DTV table of allocations. Should channel 25 be allocated to Indianapolis and channel 24 to Fort Wayne as proposed, WSOT TV-25 would be negatively impacted.

WSOT TV-25 has provided quality broadcasting for the Grant County community for the past six and a half years. Their programming has included community affairs shows such as City Talk, and programs showcasing local festivals and events. This type of programming is vital to communicating the quality of life in our community to both residents and visitors.

In conclusion, I respectfully request the FCC assign different channels to Indianapolis and Fort Wayne which would not interfere with WSOT's use of channel 25. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Karen Lentz, Executive Director
Marion/Grant County Convention & Visitors Bureau