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In re: KSQA LLC, Licensee of KSQA (TV), Topeka, KS
Carriage Complaint against DIRECTV, LLC
MB Docket No. 15-11
File No. CSR-8899-M

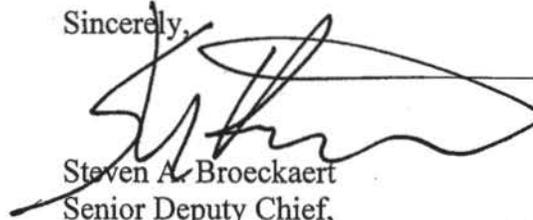
Dear Counselors:

By this letter and pursuant to a joint motion from the parties, we will hold the comment cycle in the above-referenced proceeding in abeyance while the parties pursue settlement negotiations. We instruct the parties to keep the Commission informed of the progress of these negotiations and when settlement or impasse is reached. We will toll the 120-day deadline for the Commission to resolve satellite carriage complaints during the pendency of the settlement negotiations and will restart the clock if the parties inform the Commission that a mutually agreeable settlement cannot be reached.

On February 3, 2015, DIRECTV and KSQA LLC filed a Joint Motion requesting that the Commission hold the comment cycle in this proceeding in abeyance while "the parties are engaged in settlement discussions seeking to reach an agreement under which DIRECTV will carry KSQA." On the basis of the statements contained in the Joint Motion, we find it is in the public interest to hold the comment cycle in the above-referenced proceeding in abeyance until the parties inform the Media Bureau that efforts to resolve the dispute were unsuccessful. Our action will serve the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes and by seeking to avoid the need for further litigation.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Broeckaert', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

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