

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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2006 Quadrennial Regulatory Review – Review of	)	MB Docket No. 06-121
the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and	)	
Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of	)	
the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	
	)	
2002 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of the	)	MB Docket No. 02-277
Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and	)	
Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of	)	
the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	
	)	
Cross-Ownership of Broadcast Stations and	)	MM Docket No. 01-235
Newspapers	)	
	)	
Rules and Policies Concerning Multiple	)	MM Docket No. 01-317
Ownership of Radio Broadcast Stations in Local	)	
Markets	)	
	)	
Definition of Radio Markets	)	MM Docket No. 00-244

**To the Commission:**

**REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

From Nancy Stapleton

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

I respectfully request that the Media Bureau report entitled *Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming, Twelfth Annual Report* (FCC 06-11) , be posted along with the other "Additional Materials" which were posted, on 12/29/2006, on the FCC's Media Ownership website ([www.fcc.gov/ownership/additional.html](http://www.fcc.gov/ownership/additional.html)). The FCC may also wish to post the the upcoming Thirteenth Annual Report, which I believe is due out soon but has not yet been released, as well as other versions from previous years.

**BACKGROUND:**

On Dec. 29, 2006, the FCC posted various Media Bureau staff reports and studies on the FCC's Media Ownership webpage, under the category of "Additional Materials". The news release regarding the posting (FCC DOC-269271A1) stated that "Media Bureau staff provided copies of all studies and reports, draft or final, regarding media ownership, minority ownership, and localism and related issues that were worked on over the past several years."

However, the *Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming* was missing from this compilation of material.

**REASONS FOR INCLUSION:**

This report belongs in the same category as the other reports and studies listed as "Additional Materials" for the following reasons:

- Its source is the FCC Media Bureau
- It discusses media ownership
- It is recent (released in 2006)
- Other reports posted on the webpage had also previously been released; in fact, 42 of the documents posted on 12/29/2006 had previously been released.
- The posted reports and studies are said to be "all studies and reports, draft or final, regarding media ownership, minority ownership, and localism and related issues that were worked on over the past several years" (emphasis mine).

In addition, this report belongs in a compilation of "Additional Materials" for the Media Ownership review (MB Docket No. 06-121), because:

- It contains significant empirical data regarding ownership of programming networks, cable services, satellite services, etc., as well as discussion of vertical integration in the video industry, the degree of choice among video service providers available to consumers, and other ownership matters.
- It was written in response to a requirement by Congress to assess competition in the delivery of video programming, instituted by the 1992 Cable Act as an amendment to the Communications Act of 1934, and was retained when the Communications Act was again amended, by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, to require this Media Ownership review.

Thank you for considering my request. I hope you will agree that the video competition report should be included with the other Media Bureau reports listed as "Additional Materials" on the FCC's Media Ownership webpage.

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