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

MB Docket No. 87-268

To: The Commission, Office of the Secretary

COMMENTS OF GAINESVILLE CHANNEL 61 ASSOCIATES, LLC

Gainesville Channel 61 Associates, LLC ("GCA"), by its attorneys, hereby submits comments in response to the above-referenced rule making proceeding regarding the on-going transition to digital television.¹ Presently, GCA holds a construction permit for a new analog television station on Channel 29 (Facility Identification Number-83965) allocated to the community of Gainesville, Florida.² As GCA has only recently obtained a construction permit for its initial analog facilities on Channel 29 it was not entitled to receive a paired digital channel in the digital transition, and would thus be expected to convert to digital operations on Channel 29 at some point in the future.³ As part of its process for establishing a new DTV Table of Allotments in this proceeding, the Commission analyzed whether Channel 29 would work for this new station's future digital operations, and based on the potential for prohibited interference on Channel 29, by this NPRM, the Commission proposes to substitute Channel 9 at Gainesville, Florida, for Channel 29's future digital operations.⁴ Thus, as part of its proposed table, the

¹ *Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service*, Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket 87-268, FCC 06-150 (Oct. 20, 2006) ("NPRM").

² FCC File No. BPCT-960920WR.

³ See NPRM at ¶ 50.

⁴ See NPRM at footnote 122, and ¶¶ 50-53.

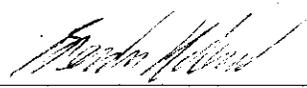
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Commission has tentatively designated Channel 9 for this station in the DTV Table of Allotments. GCA hereby notifies the Commission that it accepts the substitution of Channel 9, and agrees that Channel 9 appears to be superior to Channel 29 for purposes of digital operations. Accordingly, GCA has no objection to the designation of Channel 9 at Gainesville, Florida in the new DTV Table of Allotments for this new station's post-transition DTV operations.

Respectfully submitted,

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