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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

RE: Media Bureau Docket 07-18

Dear Chairman Martin:

The Kansas Association of Broadcasters respectfully requests the Federal Communications Commission condition its approval of the Liberty Media transaction by requiring DirecTV to provide local-into-local television service by satellite in all markets by 2008.

A large part of Kansas is served by small market television stations. Because of the need for local programming, especially in the event of severe weather, disasters, or other emergencies, it is critical that these small market stations are able to reach their audience with life-saving information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Harriet J. Lange
President

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