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Dear Sirs: I regularly listen to the Christian radio station KLOVE in Modesto, CA and Sacramento, CA. I support their Christian programming and positive message. Free speech is guaranteed without harassment.

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**Re: MB Docket No. 04-233
Comments of Guenter Marksteiner/WHDT-DT**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Guenter Marksteiner are an original and four copies of a DVD containing highlights of WHDT-DT's unique high definition programming. A substantial portion of the programming highlighted on this disc, and of the programming aired on WHDT-DT, is produced *locally*, in the station's home West Palm Beach-Ft. Pierce Florida DMA, by the station's staff and using the station's state-of-the-art cameras and production facilities as described in Mr. Marksteiner's Comments.¹

Mr. Marksteiner submits this disc so that the record in this proceeding will reflect the efforts made by television broadcasters, and by WHDT-DT in particular, to serve the needs and interests of their viewers with unique, local programming. Mr. Marksteiner believes that the proportion of WHDT-DT's broadcast programming that the station produces locally vastly exceeds any minimum processing guidelines the FCC could impose, and the technical quality of WHDT-DT's high definition local production exceeds the quality available from any network feed.

¹ *Comments of Guenter Marksteiner*, filed April 28, 2008 in this docket.

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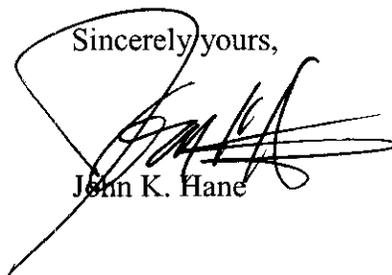
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The attached disc contains a single Quicktime format (*.mov) file that hints at the spectacular image quality WHDT-DT provides to its viewers and shows the extraordinarily local focus of the station's programming. In order to fit on a conventional DVD the data rate and picture quality have been significantly reduced as compared to those WHDT-DT's pristine local, free, over-the-air signal. For best results the viewer should copy the attached file onto a hard disc before playing, as most DVD drives will not support the data transfer rate of this file. Computers manufactured more than two years ago may not be capable of rendering smooth playback of this file.

Should you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John K. Hane", is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible.

John K. Hane

Enclosure

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