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Dear Chairman Martin:

I am writing to request your consideration for the removal of the White Spaces Proposal from your November 4th agenda. The evidence of interference by unlicensed devices relying exclusively on spectrum sensing is conclusive and will therefore be harmful to our ability to provide local news and emergency information to thousands of television viewers in Louisiana.

Further, results of your FCC report show there will be interference to cable viewing as well as to wireless microphones that are used to provide live coverage of local news stories and important events.

Passage of this proposal will create significant challenges in our ability to transmit content effectively. I appreciate your consideration.

Regards,

Joel Vilmenay
President & General Manager

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