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FCC,

Griffin Communication, located in Oklahoma, is interested in boosting the signal of over the air broadcast stations located in Tulsa, Oklahoma into Chautauqua and Montgomery Counties in Kansas. They were prevented from doing so by FCC regulations. These counties are located just north of the Oklahoma border and are in the Tulsa Designated Market Area (DMA). The change from analog to digital over the air TV broadcast has virtually eliminated the ability of families to receive a television signal from over the air broadcasts. I am commenting on this issue hoping that by doing so a private company will not be prevented from boosting the signal by arbitrary and onerous FCC regulations. It is a matter of emergency preparedness and affordability. I have documents of correspondence between relevant parties I have personally contacted by phone, email and while in Washington DC that I would be pleased to speak to you about but feel it is inappropriate to place them in a public forum. I am placing this into the public comment on behalf of the Chautauqua County Kansas Farm Bureau Board representing our 600 members. Thank you for accepting this comment with regard to this important issue.

Jim Beason

President

Chautauqua County Farm Bureau