

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of:)	
)	
Petition for Rulemaking to Amend)	MB Docket No. 12-121
The Commission's Over the Air)	
Reception Device ("OTARD") Rules)	

**REPLY COMMENTS OF THE
MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF
COMMUNITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ADMINISTRATORS**

INTRODUCTION

The Minnesota Association of Community Telecommunications Administrators ("MACTA") file these reply comments in support of the comments filed by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA), the National League of Cities (NLC), the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM), and the National Association of Counties (NACo) in the above entitled proceeding.

MACTA is a Minnesota non-profit association representing 136 cities and townships in Minnesota. MACTA was formed in 1982 as a trade association supporting its member cities by providing educational, legislative/regulatory assistance and information in the areas relating to cable television, broadband telecommunications. The association's members include cities, cable commissions, community cable TV facilities, and advisors working with these organizations. MACTA is a state chapter of NATOA.

SUPPORT COMMENTS

MACTA submits these reply comments to echo the stance taken by local government officials and their residents that the OTARD rule is one of limited preemption that carefully balances the interests of consumers, industry, and government to increase competition and availability of video programming services, while protecting the quality, character, and property values of our communities. We urge the Commission to deny the Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association's petition and uphold state and local government authority to continue its reasonable regulation of satellite dish antennas in common areas.

Respectively Submitted,

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