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JULIUS GENACHOWSKI
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Diana DeGette
U.S. House of Representatives
2335 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman DeGette:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Commission's Quadrennial Media Ownership proceeding. I appreciate hearing about your views on the impact of Shared Services Agreements (SSAs) on local news operations.

The Commission adopted its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on December 22, 2011, and within the NPRM, solicited comment regarding SSAs and other joint agreements that potentially affect ownership attribution. The comment periods have closed with thousands of public comments received. Commission staff currently is reviewing the record and developing recommendations for the full Commission's consideration. Your letter has been included in the record of the proceeding and will be considered as part of the Commission's review.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "JG", is written over the name Julius Genachowski.

Julius Genachowski