## Julius Genachowski Chairman

### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

December 21, 2012

The Honorable Mark Udall United States Senate 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Udall:

Thank you for your letter regarding Clear Creek Radio, Inc., RV Ministries, Inc., Fraser Valley Community Media, Inc., and the North Fork Angling Society. I appreciate your interest in this matter and am pleased to provide the enclosed letter on this issue from the Chief of the Media Bureau's Office of Communications and Industry Information.

If you have any additional questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Julius Genachowski

Enclosure



### Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO: CN-1201402

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