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April 9, 2015

The Honorable Stephen Fincher
U.S. House of Representatives
1118 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Fincher:

Thank you for your letter urging the Commission to act on a pending petition from WMC-TV to change its VHF TV channel to a UHF TV channel. The Media Bureau is reviewing WMC-TV's petition, among others, consistent with the Commission's directives, and will give full and fair consideration to WMC-TV's request.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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The Honorable Rick Crawford
U.S. House of Representatives
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217 Cannon House Office Building
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