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June 3, 2015

The Honorable Morgan H. Griffith
U.S. House of Representatives
1108 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Griffith:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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