**STATEMENT OF**

**COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY**

*Re: Amendment of Section 73.3555(e) of the Commission’s Rules, National Television Multiple Ownership Rule, MB Docket No. 13-236*

In recognition of the busy day, I'm not going to rehash all of the arguments I made when the previous Commission addressed this issue just last year.[[1]](#footnote-1) Suffice it to say, I do not believe the Commission has authority presently to alter the UHF Discount, and certainly not separate from the National Television Ownership rule.  I appreciate this item reverting the Commission’s rule back to its proper position.

1. *See* *Amendment of Section 73.3555(e) of the Commission’s Rules, National Television Multiple Ownership Rule,* MB Docket No. 13-236, 31 FCC Rcd 10213, 10251-52 (2016),https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\_public/attachmatch/FCC-16-116A3.pdf. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)