

**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 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.