

**CONCURRING STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS**

Re: *In the Matter of Alabama Broadcasting Partners Request for Early Transition and Phased Transition Relief for Station WAKA-DT, Selma, AL.*

It is not clear to me that this is the optimal solution to the admittedly difficult transitional issues raised by WAKA. But neither the station nor the Bureau has identified a better option. Given that the transition is now less than 90 days away—and, indeed, WAKA has already begun providing viewer notification of the termination of its analog signal—I concur in the result as proposed.