

**STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER NATHAN SIMINGTON**

Re: *Political Programming and Online Public File Requirements for Low Power Television Stations; Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Advance the Low Power Television, TV Translator and Class A Television Service*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket Nos. 24-147 and 24-148.

I would like to thank the Office of the Chairwoman for working with me to include questions aimed at examining the continued relevance and value of the public file, and I approve this item on that basis. I look forward to a thoroughgoing examination of the record that develops on these questions.