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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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August 11, 2014

The Honorable Karen Bass
U.S. House of Representatives
408 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Bass:

Thank you for your letter regarding the pending applications requesting Commission authorization to assign the licenses of three television broadcast stations to the Marshall Broadcast Group from Nexstar Broadcasting Group. I appreciate hearing about your views.

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The Honorable Donna Christensen
U.S. House of Representatives
1510 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Christensen:

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The Honorable Yvette Clarke
U.S. House of Representatives
2351 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congresswoman Clarke:

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The Honorable Marcia Fudge
U.S. House of Representatives
2344 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Fudge:

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The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee
U.S. House of Representatives
2160 Rayburn House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
2419 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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2234 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable John Conyers
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2426 Rayburn House Office Building
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