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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



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Ajit Pai
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Let me be among the first to applaud you for your swift and favorable response to ION Media's petition to reverse the administrative and policy errors of the prior administration related to UHF ownership rules.

This action allows small entrepreneurial and consumer-oriented companies like ION Media to continue to succeed in a consolidating media world.

Why anyone would want to micro-regulate tiny pro-consumer companies like ION Media (while simultaneously approving the media consolidation deals you reminded everyone of today) shall remain a mystery to both of us. But onward.

ION is a poster child for entrepreneurial and pro-consumer success in a competitive big media and television world.

So, on behalf of our 422 dedicated employees, we thank you for not 'capping' our continued ability to serve our nationwide consumers with free over-the-air broadcast television entertainment and information.

Wishing you much continued success in your tenure, we look forward to working with you on pro-consumer and pro-competitive policies.

BRANDON.

cc: FCC Commissioners
Rep. Greg Walden, Chairman, House Energy and Commerce Committee
Rep. Nancy Pelosi, House Minority Leader