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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Renewal numbers:
KHNL: BRC DT - 20141001CEM
KGMB: BRC DT - 20141001CDU
KFVE: BRC DT - 20140930AFX

Dear Secretary Dortch:

SAG-AFTRA Hawaii Local represents over 1,000 film, entertainment and broadcast industry professionals in the state of Hawaii. It is important that our members receive timely and pertinent information about public issues in our community.

We are writing in opposition to the license renewals for the above referenced stations: KHNL, KGMB and KFVE. Monopoly media has stunted the flow of information in our State. Raycom Media's *Hawaii News Now* produces identical news for all three stations and as a result, has chilled diversity of news.

In 2009 Raycom Media took over the three television stations; KHNL (NBC affiliate), KGMB (CBS affiliate) and KFVE, an independent station. Since then our community has suffered in that there is less coverage of local new stories, loss of diversity of opinion, reduction of enterprise reporting and a general homogenization of information and lack of competition. The combined station operation also means fewer employment opportunities for our members.

Diversity and competition are vital for our community; therefore we ASK that you DENY the license renewals for KHNL, KGMB, and KFVE. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brenda Ching", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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