

KMTV response

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Do you have any comments on our proposals?

KMTV has no objection to the proposal to relieve Comux of its duty to build transmitter capacity in the thirteen locations identified. We acknowledge that were Comux to build such infrastructure, the cost might be burdensome. If Ofcom's provisional decision in this regard is confirmed, we believe that any residual funding should be deployed to assist the growth and development of existing local TV services. We believe that a thriving and diverse local TV network with plurality of ownership is essential for local audiences, and that the BBC can afford to provide longer-term additional financial support to the existing stations to ensure that this continues.
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