

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: DAVID L. DONOVAN		
2. Your Title: PRESIDENT & EXEC DIRECTOR NY STATE BROADCASTERS ASSN		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: NY STATE BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION INC		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No ✓
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. N/A		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature:



Date:

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David L. Donovan
President and Executive Director
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Broadcast industry veteran David L. Donovan is president and executive director of the New York State Broadcasters Association. Donovan came to Albany in 2011 with more than twenty-five years of broadcast regulatory experience in Washington, DC. He served two terms on the U.S. Department of Commerce's Spectrum Management Advisory Committee as well as the FCC's Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council. He is on the advisory board of the James H. Quello Center for Communications at Michigan State University.

From 2001 to 2011, he served as president of the Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc. (MSTV), the leading engineering and technical trade association of the television industry. During his tenure, MSTV guided the industry through the digital transition. It developed and implemented the DTV channel selection process. MSTV helped design the technical specifications for the government-subsidized digital to analog converter box. Working with Sprint he helped coordinate the broadcast industry's reallocation of broadcast auxiliary spectrum, which is essential for electronic news gathering. Since 2004, he worked to ensure unlicensed devices would not interfere with television transmissions.

Donovan served as the Vice President for Legal and Legislative Affairs for the Association of Local Television Stations (ALTV) from 1990 to 2000.

Joining the Federal Communications Commission in 1983, Donovan occupied a number of important legal positions at the agency. Donovan served as the chief media advisor for the Honorable James H. Quello for three years.

An attorney, Donovan is licensed to practice in Massachusetts and before several federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court. He earned his JD from the Suffolk University Law School in Boston. He received an MA in communications and BA in political science from the University of Massachusetts (Amherst).

Donovan and his wife, Jackie, live in the Albany area. He has three adult sons and a little dog.