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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INITIATE  
LEGISLATION TO INCLUDE DONA ANA COUNTY IN A SINGLE-STATE  
DESIGNATED MARKET AREA.

WHEREAS, antiquated federal communications commission  
restrictions now prevent Dona Ana county residents from  
receiving their broadcast choice of Albuquerque, New Mexico,  
television stations; and

WHEREAS, Dona Ana county viewers currently receive only El  
Paso, Texas, television broadcast signals due to this  
restriction; and

WHEREAS, residents in Dona Ana county should have access  
to television broadcast signals from Albuquerque, New Mexico;  
and

WHEREAS, Dona Ana county residents miss many of the

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1 important news reports concerning New Mexico because of this  
2 restriction; and

3 WHEREAS, Dona Ana county residents should be able to  
4 receive both El Paso, Texas, and Albuquerque, New Mexico,  
5 television broadcast signals via antenna;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico congressional  
8 delegation initiate and proceed with legislation to create a  
9 single-state designated marketing area and provide for the  
10 convenient access of the Albuquerque television broadcasting  
11 signals for Dona Ana county residents; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
13 transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation.