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Dear Affiliates,

We have been made aware that affiliates have been or could be receiving communication regarding a public records request from Jerry Kenney of Daytona Beach, FL.

He is an individual who has expressed a complaint with the MHZ Worldview affiliate, WDSC, in Daytona Beach. The complaint is specifically regarding the airing of AJE and RT programs on the channel and his request is that AJE and RT, along with MHZ Worldview, be removed from the channel/air, due to his concern and perceptions over the content and its origination. He has made public records requests to WDSC, and is now approaching all other MHZ Worldview affiliates throughout the country.

In this circumstance, affiliates are noting that access to public records may be granted to those making an appearance to their offices for access to public records.

According to FCC guidelines, public records need only be provided to residents served by a station's signal.

As a MHZ Worldview affiliate, you are aware that:

- MHZ Networks is a non-commercial, independent national broadcaster, headquartered in the Washington, DC metro area. We bring the best of world programming to globally-minded American viewers, with an educational mission of developing global awareness and understanding through interaction with a multitude of global perspectives.
- MHZ Networks brings viewers a wide array of global content including news, magazine, docs, cinema, series, music, sports and more.
- MHZ Networks and MHZ Worldview bring a wide variety of international news and content from: Asian News International, Beijing TV, Deutsche Welle, euronews, Fujisankei Communications International, France 24, Israel Broadcasting Authority, MAC TV, NHK World TV, RT, SABC News International, among other global content distributors.

AJE and Support:

- Al Jazeera English is one of the most respected news organizations in the world, having repeatedly been named so at top international competitions.
- Before its inclusion on *MHZ Worldview*, AJE has been a news partner of the *Worldfocus* program produced by WNET and distributed to over 200 PBS stations nationwide.
- Prior to its launch on MHZ Networks, MHZ received the enthusiastic backing of such notable experts as:
 - Marine Gen. Anthony Zinni, former CentCom commander in chief in Iraq and
 - Lee Hamilton, president and director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and co-chairman of the 9/11 Commission Report.

Both gentlemen will affirm their endorsement of AJE programming, should the request be made.

RT and Support:

- Broadcasting in English 24/7 in over 100 countries spread over five continents, RT launched globally in 2005.
- Correspondents report from bureaus in New York and Washington, D.C., London and Paris, Delhi and Tel Aviv.
- RT was the first Russian news channel to harness intercontinental potential and have its live broadcast shown on America's "most important screens" – NASDAQ and Reuters, in Times Square.
- In Europe, South Africa and North America, RT has an audience of around 200 million paying viewers, among the pay-TV subscribers.
- RT has received international awards for its work including: the Silver World Medal, Best News Documentary; Special Jury Award, Best Creative Feature; and Russia's most prestigious broadcasting award TEFI, in Best News Anchor category.

Please contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Best,

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