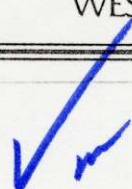


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## RAHALL ANNOUNCES FUNDS TO PUBLIC BROADCASTERS

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, II (D-WV) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$368,410 HAS BEEN AWARDED TO PUBLIC TELEVISION STATION WPBY-TV, CHANNEL 33, IN HUNTINGTON, AND ANOTHER GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$186,298 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO PUBLIC TELEVISION STATION WSWP-TV, CHANNEL 9, IN BECKLEY.

THE GRANTS WERE AWARDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNDER THEIR PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES PROGRAM AND WILL GO TO REPLACE OUTDATED STUDIO EQUIPMENT.

"PUBLIC BROADCASTERS ARE IMPORTANT IN TODAY'S TELEVISION MARKET BECAUSE THEY MAINTAIN A HIGH STANDARD FOR THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY," REMARKED RAHALL. "THEY DESERVE TO HAVE THE KIND OF QUALITY TOOLS THAT WILL HELP THEM TO KEEP THAT STANDARD."

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