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Ms. Margaret L. Tobey  
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and

NBC Affiliate Station Managers

*Re: Equal Opportunity Request—Governor John R. Kasich  
Candidate for President of the United States*

Dear Ms. Tobey and Station Managers:

In accordance with 47 CFR § 73.1941, Presidential Candidate John R. Kasich respectfully requests equal opportunity for the use of facilities that aired the November 7, 2015 episode of “Saturday Night Live” featuring an appearance by Presidential Candidate Donald J. Trump. This request for equal opportunity is made to both the network and the affiliates that aired Mr. Trump’s appearance.

Both Governor Kasich and Mr. Trump are legally qualified candidates for the Republican nomination for President in the 2016 national election, as defined by 47 CFR § 73.1940. Moreover, Governor Kasich is entitled to equal opportunity because Mr. Trump’s appearance on “Saturday Night Live” is not exempt as a 1) bona fide newscast; 2) bona fide news interview; 3) bona fide news documentary; or 4) on-the-spot coverage of bona fide news events. *See* 47 CFR § 73.1941(a)(1)-(a)(4).

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We look forward to working with you to satisfy this request at the network and/or affiliate level. Please contact me directly by phone at 202-861-1504 or by email at [mbraden@bakerlaw.com](mailto:mbraden@bakerlaw.com) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Braden". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

E. Mark Braden