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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND HARDCOPY TO FOLLOW

Mr. Beth Curley President & Chief Executive Officer Nashville Public Television 161 Rains Avenue Nashville, TN 37203

RE:

Audit of Community Service and Other Selected Grants of Nashville Public Television, Inc., WNPT-TV, Nashville, Tennessee, for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015, Report No. AST1608-1701

Dear Ms. Curley:

Congratulations on the positive findings of the Inspector General's recent audit of Nashville Public Television. This extensive audit found that you complied with the applicable Communications Act requirements and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's (CPB's) Certification of Eligibility. It also found that Nashville reported non-federal financial support exceeding \$7.5 million consistent with CPB's Financial Reporting Guidelines and that over \$2.4 million in CPB grant funds were spent and reported in accordance with the contract terms.

We appreciate the attention and resources that you devote to compliance and the good work that Nashville Public Television does in support of public media.

Best regards,

Jackie J. Livesay

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