Extent

27 folders, approximately 1,337 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters. This Committee advised Vice President Gore on the public interest obligations of broadcasters as digital television replaced analog television. Correspondence and Executive Orders describe the Committee’s creation, increased membership, and extended reporting date.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2009-0386-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. This collection consists of records related to the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters. This collection consists of letters, memoranda, press, profiles, and resumes. President Clinton established the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters (“Committee”) on March 11, 1997. The Committee reported to Vice President Gore on the public interest obligations of digital broadcasters. The Committee was also referred to as the Gore Commission. The Committee delivered their final report in 1998. This final report was titled “Charting the Digital Broadcasting Future.” The Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters was active under two Federal Communications Commission (FCC) chairs. Reed Hundt served as Chairman of the FCC from 1993 to late 1997. William Kennard succeeded Hundt and served as FCC Chairman until early 2001. Letters, resumes, and profiles in this collection describe the formation of the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters . The collection also concerns Executive Orders pertaining to the Committee’s creation, increased membership, and extended reporting date.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collections areas—Clinton Presidential Records: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. WHORM files are processed at the document level; whereas, Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area. FOIA 2009-0386-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: FG001 President of the United States FG006-01 White House Office FG065 Independent Agencies, Boards and Commissions FG540 Advisory Comm. On Public Interest Obligations on Dig. TV Broad.

Access

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Provenance

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