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October 3, 2019

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation   
GN Docket No. 16-142, Next Generation Broadcast Television Standard

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 23, 2019, Madeleine Noland, president of Advanced Television Systems Committee Inc. (“ATSC”) spoke by telephone with Evan Baranoff, an Attorney Advisor in the FCC’s Media Bureau, in response to a request from Mr. Baranoff for information regarding the ATSC Patent Policy and the activities of ATSC’s Specialist Group on Conversion and Redistribution of ATSC 3.0 Service (TG3/S37).

Ms. Noland provided Mr. Baranoff with information regarding the activities of TG3/S37, including the expected imminent publication of a new Recommended Practice on converting ATSC 3.0 services to ATSC 1.0 services. On October 2, 2019, Ms. Noland provided further information to Mr. Baranoff regarding ATSC’s patent policy, which can be found on the ATSC website at <https://www.atsc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/B-4-2007-12-13_patent_policy_form_editable.pdf>.

[Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s Rules, a copy of the written information provided to Mr. Baranoff is attached hereto as Exhibit A.]

Sincerely,

Madeleine Noland  
President, ATSC

cc: Evan Baranoff