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Via ECFS

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Local Media Ownership – MB Docket Nos. 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, 04-256

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of ION Media Networks, I hereby submit this notice of *ex parte* presentation made on October 19, 2017, to Alison Nemeth, Media Advisor, Office of Chairman Pai by Robert M. McDowell and the undersigned of Cooley, LLP. In the meeting, we discussed the Commission's current media ownership rule review, the pending petition for reconsideration filed by the National Association of Broadcasters, and possible ownership relief for independent television stations. We noted the substantial number of television stations in the larger markets and pointed out that independent, non-top-4 network affiliated stations would benefit from common ownership and that those benefits would flow to the public. We encouraged the Commission to move aggressively to modernize the existing, outdated local television ownership rules that adversely impact competition in all markets.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John R. Feore  
John R. Feore  
Counsel to ION Media Networks

Enclosure

cc: Alison Nemeth  
Robert M. McDowell