



National Hispanic
Media Coalition

August 11, 2017

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

Re: *Ex Parte* disclosure pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b) in WC Docket No. 17-108
Restoring Internet Freedom

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 9, 2017, Gloria Tristani, Carmen Scurato, Marianna Elvira and I of the National Hispanic Media Coalition met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and her Chief of Staff, David Grossman, regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

Ms. Tristani provided an overview of NHMC's FOIA request for all open Internet consumer complaints submitted since implementation of the 2015 *Open Internet Order*. The Commission on several occasions has verified that there are over 47,000 consumer complaints responsive to NHMC's request. This evidence has a direct impact on the current proceeding, however, it was neither addressed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") analysis nor has the FCC made the information available for public review.

Ms. Scurato further discussed NHMC's FOIA request regarding consumer interactions with the ombudsperson, the public liaison prescribed by the 2015 *Open Internet Order*. Because the Commission has proposed eliminating this role in the NPRM, it is imperative that this information be made publicly available to examine what type of assistance the ombudsperson provides as well as whether there are adequate remedies in the absence of ombudsperson assistance. As noted by the Commission in its July 17, 2017 Order denying NHMC's Motion for Extension of Time, there are approximately 1,500 emails already identified by the Commission as responsive to this request.

I respectfully submit this notice of ex parte meeting pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

Sincerely,

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Policy Counsel

CC: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
David Grossman