

November 15, 2017

Marlene Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: 2014 Quadrennial Regulatory Review *et al.*, MB Dockets 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, 04-256,  
and 17-289 (limited to items not on Sunshine)  
Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, MB Docket 17-105  
Review of EAS and the Hurricane Katrina Panel, EB Dockets 06-119 and 04-296

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, November 15, 2017, two meetings were held among (1) Nirali Patel, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Brendan Carr; Matthew Sneed, MMTC Fellow, and me; (2) Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, Kate Black, Policy Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel, James Winston, President of the National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters (“NABOB”), Mr. Sneed, and me. Mr. Winston and I provided Ms. Patel, Commissioner Rosenworcel and Ms. Black the attached document entitled “The Facts About Current Issues in Broadcast Regulation (Excerpts)” (“Fact Sheet Excerpts”). During the meetings, Mr. Winston and I presented our organizations’ positions, as described in the Fact Sheet Excerpts, on the following issues:

- Multilingual emergency broadcasting (noting as well that MMTC is preparing a scaled-back proposal for post-Hurricane information to the Commission and will file it shortly);
- AM Improvement – the Rural Radio Policy
- AM/FM Radio Subcaps (presented at the second meeting only)
- Extension of the Cable Procurement Rule to Broadcasting (and other technologies) (noting that this issue is on review in the Third Circuit in *MMTC and NABOB v. FCC* (docketing pending)).

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s Rules.

Sincerely,

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Attachment (Fact Sheet Excerpts)

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