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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Report of Ex Parte Communication**

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this is to report that an ex parte meeting was held on March 10, 1994, attended by the following persons:

Merrill Spiegel, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman  
Peter Tannenwald, Counsel, Community Broadcasters Association

Three pending rulemaking proceedings were discussed. An original plus one copy of this letter is being furnished for each docket.

**MM Docket No. 93-114** ✓  
(Low Power Television)

At the meeting, I stressed the importance of four-letter call signs for low power television stations, as well as other proposals in the rulemaking. I further urged that the proceeding be brought to a conclusion at an early date, as it has been pending for a long time.

**MM Docket No. 87-268**  
(Advanced Television Systems)

I urged that the Commission be more mindful of the service provided by low power television stations and that channels occupied by LPTV stations be taken for ATV for full power stations only after all other possibilities have been exhausted. I also indicated that the Commission should enforce this policy, limiting the ability of full power stations to select ATV channels based on the motive of eliminating competition from existing LPTV stations.

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**MM Docket No. 92-266**  
(Rates for Leased Cable Channels)

I noted that the Community Broadcasters Association filed a petition for reconsideration, taking the position that the formula adopted by the Commission to limit rates for leased cable channels results in unrealistically high rates.

Very truly yours,



Peter Tannenwald

cc: Merrill Spiegel, Esquire  
Henry A. Solomon, Esquire  
Mr. Jud Colley