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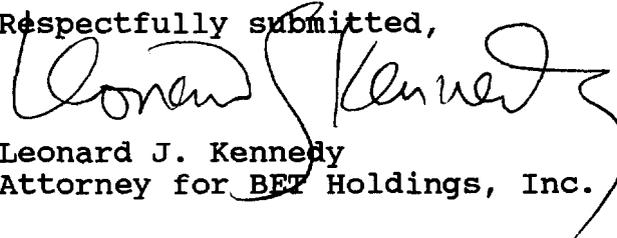
Re: Ex Parte Meeting
PP Docket No. 93-253

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of BET Holdings, Inc. and pursuant to Section 1.206(a) of the Commission's Rules, this letter will constitute notice that on October 4, 1994, Robert L. Johnson, President and Chief Executive Office, Maurita Coley, Esquire, Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs, Bill Gordon, Chief Financial Officer, of BET Holdings, Inc. and the undersigned met with Commissioner Susan Ness and Mary P. McManus, Esq., Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, Federal Communications Commission, to discuss outstanding issues in the Commission's Competitive Bidding rulemaking proceeding. BET Holdings, Inc.'s views on the substantive issues discussed are identified in its pleadings filed in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Fifth Report and Order adopted on June 29, 1994 in the competitive bidding rulemaking docket and its letter of August 18, 1994. An original and one copy of this letter has been submitted to the Secretary.

Should any questions arise in connection with this notification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Leonard J. Kennedy
Attorney for BET Holdings, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Robert L. Johnson
Commissioner Susan Ness
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PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES; PP Docket No. 93-253
BET HOLDINGS, INC.
October 4, 1994

Bidding Credits

Equalize the bidding credit for all minority-owned entities (e.g. no enhanced preferences for "small" minority owned entities).

Establish a bidding credit of at least 40 percent.

Refrain from extending the benefit of bidding credits to rural telephone companies.

Control Group

Modify the definition of the Control Group to permit a single individual Control Group.

Confirm that the 50.1 percent voting stock requirement and the 25 percent total equity requirement of Section 24.709(b) do not apply to the members of the applicant's Control Group for purposes of determining the attribution of personal net worth.

Permit Control Group participants in minority or women-owned entities to include businesses controlled by minorities and/or women (not 100% owned by designated entities).

Attribution Rules

Modify the attribution standard for minority and women-owned companies to provide that no attribution will occur unless an outside investor owns more than 25 percent voting stock in the PCS applicant.

Increase the threshold percentage of passive voting equity applied to minority and women-owned applicants. Modifying the 15 percent voting stock threshold to 25 percent will provide designated entity applicants with access to much needed investment capital without implicating the issue of license control.

Clarify that a passive investor may hold up to 25 percent of the PCS applicant's total equity without attribution.