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Mr. William F. Caton
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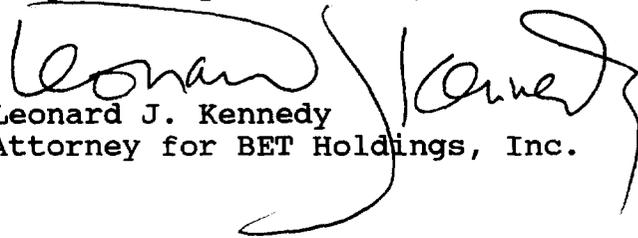
Re: Ex Parte Meeting
PP Docket No. 93-253

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of BET Holdings, Inc. and pursuant to Section 1.1206(a) of the Commission's Rules, this letter will constitute notice that on October 24, 1994, Robert L. Johnson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Maurita K. Coley, Esquire, Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs, and the undersigned met with Commissioner Rachelle Chong and Jill Lockett, Esq., Legal Advisor to Commissioner Chong, 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, its letter of August 18, 1994 and the attached summary. 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
Maurita K. Coley, Esq.
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Jill Lockett, Esquire

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PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES; PP Docket No. 93-253
BET HOLDINGS, INC.
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Bidding Credits

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

Affirm that bidding credits are available to minority-controlled publicly traded corporations.

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 of revenues, assets or personal net worth will occur unless an outside investor owns more than 25 percent voting stock in the PCS applicant.