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Office of Secretary

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

Re: Report of Ex Parte Communication
MM Docket No. 87-268
MM Docket No. 92-266
CS Docket No. 96-60

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this is to report that *ex parte* meetings were held yesterday, November 26, 1996, by Sherwin Grossman, President of the Community Broadcasters Association ("CBA"), with the following persons:

Office of the Chairman
Chairman Reed E. Hundt
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Office of Commissioner Quello
Commissioner James H. Quello
Lauren J. Belvin, Esq.

Office of Commissioner Ness
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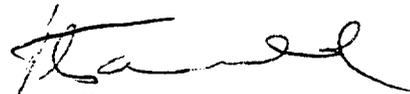
Roy J. Stewart, Chief
Keith Larson, Assistant Chief
Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Services Division
Mary Fitzgerald, Chief, Low Power TV Branch, Video Services Division

Mr. Grossman discussed the subject matter of one or all of the the above-referenced three dockets at these meetings. With respect to Advanced Television Systems (MM Docket No. 87-268), he reviewed the materials submitted in written comments by CBA on November 22, 1996, urging that LPTV stations must not be disregarded in the digital channel allotment process, that advanced engineering techniques be applied to find a way to preserve the LPTV service, and that a permanent class of low power stations be established.

With respect to cable television leased access (MM Docket No. 92-266, CS Docket No. 96-60), he urged the Commission to decide the rule making promptly and to come up with workable, reasonable, rates that low power television stations that do not have must-carry rights can afford to pay.

Two copies of this letter are being provided for each of the three dockets.

Very truly yours,



Peter Tannenwald
Counsel for the Community
Broadcasters Association

cc: All persons listed above by e-mail
Mr. Sherwin Grossman
Mr. Michael Sullivan