



November 6, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Disclosure Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b) in MB
Docket Nos. 09-182, 07-294, 14-50**

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 5, 2014, Gabriel Rottman, legislative counsel/policy advisor at the American Civil Liberties Union, telephonically met with Kalpak Gude and Julissa Marengo in the Media Bureau.

He responded to several questions about the Commission's media ownership Quadrennial Review, and reiterated the importance of ensuring that any actions by the Commission not impair viewpoint diversity and access to media for low-income Americans and communities of color. He also stressed his belief that the critical information needs studies posed no risk to the First Amendment's freedom of the press and that the ACLU supports a data-driven approach to media ownership to prevent undue concentration in essential media markets.

Please do not hesitate to contact Gabe Rottman at grottman@aclu.org or 202-675-2325 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Rottman
Legislative Counsel/Policy Advisor