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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
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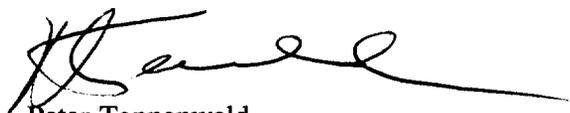
Re: **Report of Ex Parte Communication
RM-9260**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this is to report that written *ex parte* presentations were made via e-mail to the **Offices of Chairman Kennard and Commissioners Susan Ness, Michael Powell, Harold Furchgott-Roth, and Gloria Tristani**, by Warren Trumbly on behalf of **K30BI**, a low power television station in San Francisco, California, dealing with **RM-9260**.

Copies of the messages are attached to this letter.

Very truly yours,



Peter Tannenwald
Counsel for the Community
Broadcasters Association

- cc: Chairman William E. Kennard (fax to 202-418-2801)
- Commissioner Susan Ness (fax to 202-418-2821)
- Commissioner Harold Furchgott-Roth (fax to 202-418-2802)
- Commissioner Michael K. Powell (fax to 202-418-2820)
- Commissioner Gloria Tristani (fax to 202-418-7542)
- Mr. Keith Larson (fax to 202-418-2828)
- Mr. Warren Trumbly (K30BI)
- Mr. Sherwin Grossman (CBA)
- Mr. Michael Sullivan (CBA)

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Subject: LPTV Class A status
Date: Fri, 11 Dec 1998 15:50:56 -0800
From: Warren Trumbly <wt@kbitv.com>
Organization: KBI-TV Channel 30 San Francisco
To: William Kennard <wkennard@fcc.gov>

Dear Chairman Kennard

I would like to thank you for your position on local and minority Television. As you know consolidation of broadcast ownership affects local programming and creates the loss of minority programming and ownership. At one time every television station in a market worked within the community and addressed local issues and concerns.

This is what much of LPTV is today, and it can be more! With the help of Class A status. Having a permanent home built on the rock of Class A status, will keep us off the flood plains of DTV and other technologies. The results will be more diverse ownership, better local programming, and a more financially healthy industry.

Thank you for supporting LPTV Class A Status. Your help here will always be something you can be proud you were a part of creating.

Sincerely,
Warren Trumbly
KBI-TV Channel 30
San Francisco, CA

<http://www.kbitv.com>

Subject: LPTV CLASS A
Date: Fri, 11 Dec 1998 15:50:41 -0800
From: Warren Trumbly <wt@kbitv.com>
Organization: KBI-TV Channel 30 San Francisco
To: Susan Ness <sness@fcc.gov>

Dear Commissioner Ness

I would like to thank you for assisting Low Power Television in the Past. I have had the pleasure of meeting you on several occasions in Washington at your office and at the NAB two years ago. And I have appreciated your candid discussions and your concern for LPTV.

As you know consolidation of broadcast ownership affects local programming and creates the loss of minority programming and ownership. At one time every television station in a market worked within the community and addressed local issues and concerns.

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Thank you for supporting LPTV Class A Status. Your help in establishing Class A Television will always be something you can be proud.

Sincerely,

Warren Trumbly
KBI-TV Channel 30
San Francisco, CA

<http://www.kbitv.com>

Subject: LPTV CLASS A
Date: Fri, 11 Dec 1998 17:18:04 -0800
From: Warren Trumbly <wt@kbitv.com>
Organization: KBI-TV Channel 30 San Francisco
To: Harold Furchtgott-Roth <hfurchtg@fcc.gov>

Dear Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth

We are an Low Power Television Station owner operator in Northern California, and we serve a segment of the television market that is either not served or under served by all other stations in the area. We need the stability of knowing we have permanency in order generate the necessary capitol to grow. Your help in making Class A Television a reality will be a benefit to millions of viewers across this country.

As you know consolidation of broadcast ownership affects local programming and creates the loss minority programming and ownership. At one time every television station in a market worked within the community and addressed local issues and concerns.

This is what much of LPTV is today, and it can be more! With the help of Class A status. Having a permanent home built on the rock of Class A status, will keep us off the flood plains of DTV and other technologies. The results will be more diverse ownership, better local programming, and a more financially healthy industry.

Thank you for supporting LPTV and Class A Television. Your work here for Class A Television will be something you can always be proud.

Sincerely,
Warren Trumbly

KBI-TV Channel 30
San Francisco, CA

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Subject: LPTV CLASS A
Date: Fri, 11 Dec 1998 15:50:09 -0800
From: Warren Trumbly <wt@kbitv.com>
Organization: KBI-TV Channel 30 San Francisco
To: Michael Powell <mpowell@fcc.gov>

Dear Commissioner Powell

I would like to thank you for your position on local and minority Television. I am always concerned with government regulations and how it affects our personal freedoms and our businesses. Class A status for LPTV will relieve the uncertainty in our business (our lives) so we can build to the future. Most LPTV Station owners also operate and manage the station. There is nothing wrong with being a Mom and Pop business. Being Mom and Pop doesn't mean unprofessional.

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Thank you for supporting LPTV Class A Status. You can be proud of the fact you supported Class A status, which will establish a strong and healthy local voice in hundreds of communities across America, benefiting millions of people.

Sincerely,
Warren Trumbly
KBI-TV Channel 30
San Francisco, CA
<http://www.kbitv.com>

Subject: CLASS A TELEVISION

Date: Fri, 11 Dec 1998 17:25:56 -0800
From: Warren Trumbly <wt@kbitv.com>
Organization: KBI-TV Channel 30 San Francisco
To: Gloria Tristani <gtristani@fcc.gov>

Dear Commissioner Tristani

We are an Low Power Television Station owner operator in Northern California, and we serve a segment of the television market that is either not served or under served by all other stations in the area. We need the stability of knowing we have permanency in order generate the necessary capitol to grow. Your help in making Class A Television a realality will be a benefit to millions of viewers across this country.

As a former New Mexican, I had the opprotunity to help start a local Television station in Albuquerque-Santa FE, KCHF-TV CHANNEL 11. I know how local programming can benefit the community. As you know consolidation of broadcast ownership affects local programming and creates the loss minority programming and ownership. At one time every television station in a market worked within the community and addressed local issues and concerns.

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