



March 14, 2003

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

Re: Ex Parte Notice
Docket Nos. 98-120, 00-96, and 00-2

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Association of America's Public Television Stations ("APTS") hereby notifies the Commission of the following ex parte meeting in the above-captioned proceedings.

On March 12, 2003, Marilyn Mohrman-Gillis, APTS; Donna Gregg, CPB; Paul Greco, PBS; and Jon Blake, Covington and Burling, met with Commissioner Michael J. Copps and Alexis Johns, Legal Advisor, media issues to discuss the letter to Chairman Powell dated February 27, 2003 regarding transitional carriage of digital broadcast signals.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marilyn Mohrman-Gillis
Marilyn Mohrman-Gillis
Vice President, Policy and Legal Affairs