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Marlene H. Dortch, Esquire
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445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

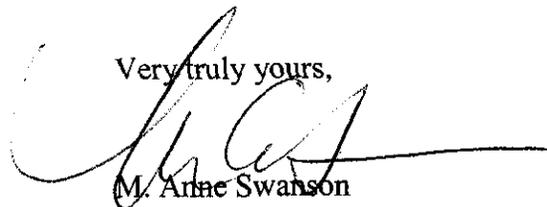
Re: **Notification of Ex Parte Communication**
MB Docket Nos. 02-277, 01-235, 96-197, 01-317, and 00-244

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, that on May 15, 2003, Stacy Robinson, media legal advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy, and I discussed Media General, Inc.'s contention that there should be complete elimination of the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule and its concern over various alternatives to complete repeal mentioned in the industry trade press.

As required by section 1.1206(b), two copies of this letter are being submitted for each of the above-referenced dockets.

Very truly yours,



M. Anne Swanson

cc: Stacy Robinson, Esquire (by telecopy)