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Notice of Ex Parte Communication

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 01-185; ET Docket No. 95-18

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 13, 2003, Jack Goodman, Kelly Williams, Karen Kirsch and Larry Walke of the National Association of Broadcasters ("NAB"), and Victor Tawil of the Association for Maximum Television ("MSTV"), met with Bryan Tramont of Chairman Powell's Office, to discuss issues related to the above-captioned proceeding.

Specifically, NAB and MSTV noted that, alone among all parties in this proceeding, television broadcasters have demonstrated consistent agreement with the Commission's goals and plans for implementing the proposed spectrum reallocation of spectrum at 2 GHz. NAB and MSTV requested that the Commission adopt a clear and simple 2 GHz reallocation scheme that will provide broadcasters with the certainty needed to plan for and implement a one-phase relocation of Broadcast Auxiliary Services ("BAS"). NAB and MSTV also reiterated their view that, under the Commission's *Emerging Technologies* (ET Docket No. 92-9) reimbursement policies, broadcasters are entitled to compensation for their actual reasonable costs of retuning or replacing BAS equipment.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence A. Walke".

Lawrence A. Walke

cc: Bryan Tramont