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**VIA Electronic Filing**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **In the Matter of Public Interest Obligations of TV Broadcast Licensees, MM Docket No. 99-360**  
**2002 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, MB Docket No. 02-277**  
**Cross-Ownership of Broadcast Stations and Newspapers, MM Docket No. 01-235**  
**Rules and Policies Concerning Multiple Ownership of Radio Broadcast Stations in Local Markets, MM Docket No. 01-317**  
**Definition of Radio Markets, MM Docket No. 00-244**  
**Definition of Radio Markets for Areas Not Located in an Arbitron Survey Area, MB Docket No. 03-130**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s Rules, this letter is to provide notice of an *ex parte* meeting in the above-referenced proceedings. On August 18, 2003, Marianne Viray, Managing Director, and Amy Wolverton, Associate Legal Counsel and Media Program Director of the Campaign Legal Center (CLC), met with Commissioner Michael J. Copps and his Senior Legal Advisor, Jordan Goldstein.

During this meeting, CLC representatives described CLC’s new Media Program and noted some of the issues of interest to their organization, including media ownership, digital television (DTV), and the implementation of the electioneering and disclosure provisions of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (BCRA). Specifically, participants stressed the need for the Commission to ensure that media outlets provide candidate access and political discourse programming, especially in light of relaxed ownership restrictions. Finally, representatives of CLC also noted that equal time may be an important issue in light of the California recall and that CLC would support maintaining equal time requirements. Ms. Wolverton and Ms. Viray also provided a background sheet on CLC and a summary of CLC’s issues of interest, which are attached to this letter.

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Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System procedures. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-736-2200 should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

Amy R. Wolverton

Attachments

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps (FCC)  
Jordan Goldstein (FCC)  
Marianne Viray (CLC)