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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**

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 September 10, 2003, Susie Olsen, Legal Researcher, and Amy Wolverton, Associate Legal Counsel and Media Program Director of the Campaign Legal Center (CLC), met with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein and his Advisor for Media Issues, Johanna Mikes.

During this meeting, CLC representatives described the purpose and objectives of CLC’s new Media Program and noted some of the issues of interest to their organization. Specifically, participants discussed their concerns regarding to the recent ownership decision. Ms. Wolverton stressed that media consolidation has already caused local advertising rates to spike, including those for political ads, and she noted that large group owners provide less campaign and election coverage. Additionally, she argued that political broadcasting regulations must survive the conversion to digital broadcasting. Representatives also provided 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 Jonathan S. Adelstein (FCC)  
Johanna Mikes (FCC)  
Susie Olsen (CLC)