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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
Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, CC Docket No. 02-33

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 October 22, 2003, Kelly Ann Booth, Legal Researcher, and Amy Wolverton, Associate Legal Counsel and Media Program Director of the Campaign Legal Center (CLC), met with Paul Margie, Spectrum and International Legal Advisor for Commissioner Michael J. Copps.

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, the pending localism notice of inquiry, and political broadcasting regulations. 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. Participants also mentioned the upcoming release of a Media Guide by CLC to help candidates and others understand their rights and obligations. Ms. Wolverton and Ms. Booth also provided a background sheet on CLC

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and a summary of CLC's issues of interest, which are attached to this letter and have previously been entered into the record at the Commission.

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: Paul Margie (FCC)
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