



November 17, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Association of Public Television Stations (“APTS”) hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* meeting in the above captioned proceeding. On November 14, 2003, Lonna Thompson, Vice President and General Counsel, former FCC Commissioner Rachelle Chong, APTS Board Trustee, and Andrew Cotlar, Senior Staff Attorney, met via teleconference with Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy and Stacy Robinson, Legal Advisor on media issues. The participants discussed the importance of full digital carriage for public television stations.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lonna Thompson  
Lonna Thompson  
Vice President and General Counsel