



December 11, 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”) and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (“CPB”) (collectively “Public Television”) hereby notify the Commission of the following *ex parte* meeting in the above captioned proceeding. On December 8, 2003, Lonna Thompson, Vice President and General Counsel for APTS, Andrew Cotlar, Senior Staff Attorney for APTS, and Robert Winteringham, Senior Staff Attorney for CPB, met with Stacy Robinson Fuller, Mass Media Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, to discuss the importance of multicast carriage for public television stations. The substance of the attached letter was discussed.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lonna M. Thompson

Vice President and General Counsel