



January 20, 2004

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 January 14, 2004, Lonna Thompson, Vice President and General Counsel, APTS, Paul Greco, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, PBS, and Robert Winteringham, Senior Staff Attorney, CPB, met with Jon Cody, Legal Advisor to Chairman Michael Powell. The participants discussed the importance of full digital cable carriage for public television stations.

Sincerely,

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