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Hon. Marlene Dortch  
 Secretary  
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

RE: MB Docket No. 02-277

Pursuant to 47 CFR §1.1206, this will disclose that in connection with this permit-but-disclose proceeding, on behalf of MMTC I held a meeting July 16, 2004 at 4:30 PM with Commissioner Adelstein and his Legal Advisor, Johanna Shelton.

At the meeting, I urged that the post-Prometheus issues relating to minority ownership be addressed on reasonably prompt basis, both in the anticipated minority ownership proceeding and in the mainstream omnibus ownership docket itself. During our discussion, I also suggested that if the Commission were (as has been suggested by the Chairman) to disaggregate the various structural issues and take them up one at a time, the two issues that seemed most appropriate for consideration this fall, having generated the strongest endorsement from the Third Circuit, were large-market newspaper cross-ownership and minority ownership. I added that a public interest standpoint, the worst issue the Commission could revisit would be TV duopoly and triopoly, since these ownership paradigms would deprive minorities and multicultural programmers of the opportunity to develop regional and language-based mini-networks using the terrestrial TV platform.

An original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary.

Sincerely,

David Honig  
 Executive Director

cc: Hon. Jonathan Adelstein  
 Johanna Shelton, Esq.

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