

July 8, 2005

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

RE: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication

MB Docket 02-277
MB Docket 01-317
MB Docket 01-235
MB Docket 96-197
MB Docket 00-244

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In compliance with 47 CFR §1.1206(b), this letter gives notice of oral ex parte communications presented during a July 7, 2005 meeting with members of the Media Bureau staff. Professor Angela Campbell and Karen Henein of the Georgetown University Law Center and the undersigned, acting on behalf of various citizens groups they have represented in these proceedings, met with Donna Gregg, Deborah Klein, Roy Stewart, Monia Baghdadi, Royce Sherlock and Erin Dozier of the Media Bureau.

Professor Campbell and Mr. Schwartzman made the following points:

1. The public needs adequate time to participate meaningfully in these proceedings.
2. The Commission should procure additional research on the issues presented, and accept public comment on the results of such studies.
3. The Commission should clarify which issues presented in petitions for reconsideration remain at issue.
4. Assuming the Commission does not intend to include the UHF discount in its consideration in the item it expects to issue at this time, it should move promptly resolve issues surrounding the UHF discount in a parallel proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Andrew Jay Schwartzman

cc. All attendees