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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 05-49  
EB Docket No. 04-296  
Ex Parte Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 21, 2005, Jane Mago and Benjamin Ivins of the National Association of Broadcasters ("NAB") met with Heather Dixon of Chairman Martin's office to discuss various issues in MB Docket No. 05-49.

Requirements relating to the equivalent / entire bandwidth and that subscribers in local-into-local stations "receive" local stations as a pre-condition for receiving distant significantly viewed signals were discussed, as was the issue relating to the definitions of a satellite community.

On behalf of NAB, Jane Mago also provided a copy of its "Comments in Response To Petition For Immediate Interim Relief" in EB Docket No. 04-296, and discussed NAB's position in those Comments that while NAB agrees that the goal of the Minority Media and Telecommunications, et.al's Petition is laudable, its specific proposals raise numerous statutory and practical questions.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Benjamin F.P. Ivins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

cc: Heather Dixon