



October 25, 2005

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 October 24, 2005, Mark Erstling, COO, and Lonna Thompson, Vice President and General Counsel, met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and Lauren “Pete” Belvin, legal advisor, media issues. The participants discussed digital carriage for public television stations.

Sincerely,

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