

May 1, 2006



Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
TW-A325
445 Twelfth St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex parte* presentation in WB Docket No. 05-192

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 27, 2006, Alex Nogales, President of the National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC), and Harold Feld of Media Access Project met with Commissioner Michael Copps and his senior advisor, Jessica Rosenworcel, with regard to the above captioned proceeding. The parties discussed the content of NHMC's timely *Petition to Deny* filed in this proceeding. Mr. Nogales stated that when he has discussed carriage of non-affiliated English language programming targeted to Hispanic audiences with Comcast officials, Comcast officials have maintained that they will only carry programming that "fits their business model" and that they did not believe that a market existed for national or regional carriage of CTV and LATV, two independent channels owned and operated by Latinos with programming oriented to the U.S. Latino community.

Mr. Nogales added that regardless of the carriage of these specific stations, the Commission should impose conditions that require applicants to provide programming that responds to local community needs. In addition, Mr. Nogales reiterated the argument in the NHMC *Petition to Deny* that if the Commission approves the merger, it should impose conditions that ensure that upgrade of the Adelfia systems – a public interest benefit on which Comcast relies – takes place in a timely manner in minority neighborhoods. Traditionally underserved communities should not have to wait until all other communities are upgraded. Furthermore, given the pendency of legislation in Congress and in many states to eliminate build-out requirements, upgrade of the Adelfia systems in minority communities might not occur at all absent merger conditions requiring such upgrades.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold Feld
Senior Vice President

cc:
Commissioner Copps
Jessica Rosenworcel