

Federal Advisory Committee on Diversity In The Digital Age

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June 8, 2006

Hon. Kevin J. Martin
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Media Ownership
MB Docket 02-277 and consolidated dockets

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In anticipation of the June 15, 2006 Commission agenda meeting at which the Commission reportedly will take up a further notice of proposed rulemaking (FNPRM) on media ownership, I am privileged to call your attention to seven unanimous recommendations and three White Papers on this subject that have been adopted by the Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications in the Digital Age. Copies of the recommendations and White Papers, in the form in which they were adopted, are attached:

1. Distress Sale Recommendation
2. Diversity Credits White Paper
3. Financial Issues Recommendations
4. FM Radio Recommendations
5. FM Radio White Paper
6. Foreign Ownership Recommendation
7. Merger Review Recommendation
8. Ownership Incentives Recommendation
9. Transactional Transparency Recommendation
10. Transactional Transparency White Paper

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So that the Commission can develop a full record on diversity in media ownership, I'd be most appreciative if you would consider including this letter and its attachments in the record of the media ownership dockets and soliciting public comment, in the FNPRM, on our recommendations.

Respectfully,



Julia Johnson
Chairperson

Attachments (10)

cc: Hon. Jonathan Adelstein
Hon. Michael Copps
Hon. Deborah Tate
Hon. Robert McDowell
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