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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast License Public Interest Obligations, MM Docket No. 00-168;
Public Interest Obligations of TV Broadcast Licensees, MM Docket No. 99-360;
Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals, CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, we hereby submit this notice regarding an *ex parte* meeting in the above-referenced proceedings.

On Tuesday, June 7, 2006, Charles Benton and Gloria Tristani of the Benton Foundation met with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and her legal advisor, John Grant, to discuss the general work of the Benton Foundation. In addition, Mr. Benton and Ms. Tristani argued that the Commission should not revisit the issue of must-carry for digital broadcasting until it first addressed the public interest obligations for digital broadcasters and the disclosure requirements. In accordance with the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 638-5770.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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