

EX PARTE OR LATE FILED

ORIGINAL

Brandon Burgess
Chief Executive Officer

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL



RECEIVED

JUN - 9 2006

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

June 8, 2006

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Filing
CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the FCC's Rules, this letter is submitted, in duplicate, to advise you that on June 7, 2006, the undersigned met with Commissioner Robert M. McDowell and Cristina Chou Pauzé, Acting Legal Advisor to the Commissioner, to discuss a number of matters relating to over-the-air television broadcasting and the transition to digital. During the course of those discussions, the importance of full digital multicast must carry for television broadcasters was emphasized consistent with the previous filings of ION Media Networks in this docket. Informational material, which is bulky, was provided; this material has been filed with an *ex parte* letter of the same date related to a meeting between the undersigned and Chairman Kevin Martin.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Burgess".

Brandon Burgess
Chief Executive Officer
ION Media Networks

cc: The Honorable Robert M. McDowell
Cristina Chou Pauzé, Esquire

No. of Copies rec'd 041
List A B C D E