

June 13, 2006



Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation
Docket No. 05-255 (Market for the Delivery of Video
Programming)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 13, 2006, Harold Feld and Jaime Porter, both of Media Access Project ("MAP"), and Alex Nogales, President and CEO of the National Hispanic Media Coalition ("NHMC"), met with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and her policy advisor, John Grant. Mr. Nogales discussed the opposition of NHMC to a la carte. Mr. Nogales stated that adopting a la carte would silence ethnic and minority voices in America. Additionally, a la carte would be devastating to the Latino community because networks that direct programming at this community (such as LA-TV and Si TV) lack the funding to compete on their own, and thus would be unable to survive. These networks provide important programming for Latino youth, as well as job opportunities for Latinos, and their loss would have a negative impact on the Latino community as a whole.

Mr. Feld stated that MAP has no position on a la carte, and that Mr. Nogales' opposition represented NHMC's stance on the issue. Mr. Feld also reiterated arguments raised in the Comments of AIVF, *et al.* on the need for leased access reform.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b), 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Harold Feld
Senior Vice President

cc: Commissioner Tate
John Grant
Alex Nogales