



July 7, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Association of Public Television Stations (“APTS”) and the Public Broadcasting Service (“PBS”) hereby notify the Commission of the following *ex parte* meeting in the above captioned proceeding. On July 7, 2006, John Lawson, President and CEO, and Lonna Thompson, Vice President and General Counsel (APTS), met with Commissioner Robert M. McDowell and Cristina Pauzè, acting legal advisor, mass media. The participants discussed digital transition issues including DBS carriage of digital public television stations.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lonna Thompson  
Lonna Thompson  
Vice President and General Counsel