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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Meetings of*
NBA, NFL, and ESPN, Inc. as members of the
SPORTS TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE

ET Docket Nos. 04-186 and 02-380; Unlicensed Operation in the TV
Broadcast Bands

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 14th, 2007, representatives from the Sports Technology Alliance (the "Alliance") met with the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET") to discuss Docket No. 04-186. Julius Knapp, Alan Stillwell, Ira Keltz, Bruce Romano, and Rashmi Doshi were in attendance on behalf of OET. Attending this meeting on behalf of the Alliance were the following individuals:

Michael Rokosa, Vice President, Engineering, **National Basketball Association ("NBA")**
Glenn Adamo, Vice President, Media Operations, **National Football League ("NFL")**
Jeff Willis, Coordinating Technical Manager, Remote Operations, **ESPN, Inc.**
Dana Underhill, Mobile RF Project Engineer, **ESPN, Inc.**

Also in attendance were, David Donovan, President, Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc., and Tim Bransford of Bingham McCutchen LLP, outside counsel.

During this meeting, the Alliance discussed the irreplaceable role that high-performance professional wireless microphones play in the production of live sporting events enjoyed by hundreds of millions of passionate sports fans in the United States. The Alliance reemphasized that RF coordination in the "white spaces" is already extremely challenging due to the heavy utilization of the spectrum. The Alliance also expressed profound concern that a Commission decision to allow personal/portable devices to operate in the "white spaces" would create intolerable interference, and an RF environment that will not support the advanced contemporary audio features sports fans enjoy and expect.

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If you have any questions regarding these meetings, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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