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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket No. 05-311**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This *ex parte* notice is filed on behalf of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (“NATOa”), the National League of Cities (“NLC”), the National Association of Counties (“NACo”), the United States Conference of Mayors (“USCM”), the Alliance for Community Media (“ACM”), and the Alliance for Communications Democracy (“ACD”). The associations were represented by James N. Horwood, Gloria Tristani, Christina Fletcher Loftus, Nantz Rickard, Libby Beaty, and Steve Traylor. On August 30, 2007, they met with Bruce Gottlieb, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps to discuss the issues raised in comments filed in the above-referenced proceeding. Discussions also addressed the proposed *Order* in the Further Proceeding, including the application of the Commission’s new franchising rules to incumbent operators.

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Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this notice in the record for the proceeding noted above.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Steve Traylor*

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