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**VIA ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM (ECFS)**

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 Joanne Hovis, NATOA Board Member, and Steve Traylor, NATOA Deputy Director, Government Relations. On October 18, 2007, we met with Cristina Pauze, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell, to discuss the issues addressed by the proposed *Order* in the Further Proceeding, including the application of the Commission’s new franchising rules to incumbent operators. We discussed the importance of I-Nets to local governments and the potential adverse financial impact that “most favored nation” provisions could have on I-Nets and public safety.

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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*

Steve Traylor  
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cc: Cristina Pauze, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell