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Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's Rules and the FCC's Public Notice DA 07-1947 (Released May 10, 2007), of a meeting on November 13, 2007 with Chairman Kevin J. Martin and Daniel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff. Present at the meeting were Samuel Zell and William Pate representing EGI-TRB, L.L.C., two of the proposed transferees of the Tribune Company. Mr. Zell is currently a member of the Tribune Company's Board of Directors.

During the meeting, the parties discussed the current state of the newspaper industry and the continuing economic and competitive pressures facing the Tribune Company. Messers. Zell and Pate discussed the financial reasons for the current transaction involving the Tribune Company to be consummated in 2007 and the fact that it will require some time, following FCC approval, to complete the transaction. The parties discussed Chairman Martin's announced intention to address the existing cross-ownership rule at a December 18, 2007 meeting and that the pending Tribune Company transaction would be jeopardized if the pending Tribune applications were not acted upon until that meeting.

The parties discussed the pending waiver requests of the Tribune Company and noted that the requested waivers would subject the Tribune Company to any new cross-ownership rule adopted by the FCC. It was requested that the FCC consider the issuance of temporary waivers that would permit the Tribune Company to close in a timely manner while providing Tribune Company with the obligation and opportunity to come into compliance with any new or modified cross-ownership rule.

In discussing these issues, Messers. Zell and Pate generally reviewed the positions previously set forth by the parties to the Tribune Company applications and recent media reports that highlighted the economic and competitive challenges facing the newspaper industry in general and the Tribune Company in particular.

Very truly yours,

John R. Feore, Jr.

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