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

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication**  
MB Docket Nos. 06-121; 07-91; 07-148; and 07-172

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Jane Mago and the undersigned of NAB met with Commissioner Adelstein and Rudy Brioche to discuss a variety of issues, particularly minority ownership and digital television. With regard to minority ownership, NAB expressed support for a number of the current proposals to enhance minority and female participation in the broadcast industry. NAB also stressed the importance of a sound record to support actions taken by the Commission in this constitutionally sensitive area.

With regard to digital television (DTV), NAB, consistent with our comments filed in the third periodic review proceeding, called for the streamlining and revision of the Commission's proposed procedures for processing construction permits, maximization applications and new allotments so as to avoid the need for hundreds of individualized waiver requests. NAB also briefly discussed its consumer DTV education campaign, and indicated that we would likely be talking to the Commissioner again on this issue.

On the question of allowing AM radio broadcasters to utilize FM translators, we expressed hope that the Commission would act quickly to authorize such use after the comment period in the relevant proceeding ended in early 2008.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein  
Rudy Brioche