

December 12, 2007



Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket 06-121
Docket 02-277
Docket 01-235
Docket 01-317
Docket 00-244
Docket 04-233

Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 12, 2007, Andrew Jay Schwartzman of Media Access Project and Angela Campbell of the Institute for Public Representation participated in a three-way telephone call with Rick Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps.

During the conversation, Mr. Schwartzman expressed strong opposition to any Commission decision which would permit cross-ownership of a newspaper and two or more broadcast properties in a community. Professor Campbell urged closing of the "footnote 25" loophole which permits licensees to acquire newspapers and hold them for up to eight years before receiving Commission scrutiny.

With respect to the Commission's localism docket, Mr. Schwartzman emphasized that improved procedural protections are needed for transfers and assignments as well as renewals. Professor Campbell advocated greatly enhanced notice of newly filed applications, especially when waivers are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Andrew Jay Schwartzman

cc. Rick Chessen