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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: Notice of Ex Parte Communication,
WT Docket No. 02-55; ET Docket Nos. 00-258 and 95-18

Dear Ms Dortch:

On Monday, March 5, 2008, David Donovan, president of the Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc. ("MSTV") met with Angela Giancarlo, legal advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell regarding the above-captioned proceeding.

During this meeting I discussed the significant strides broadcasters have made in relocating Broadcast Auxiliary Services. I emphasized the complexities of such relocation, and noted that interference would affect the core function of television broadcasting – coverage of live local news. I observed that the FCC's Media Security Reliability Council recognized the importance of broadcast ENG services during emergency situations.

I discussed the joint parties' application to extend the relocation process until August 2009, and observed that we are working with MSS entities to determine the nature and scope of interference to BAS/ENG operations. I noted that additional information is needed before a complete assessment can be made. I also expressed concern about exempting MSS applicants from their obligations to help with the relocation process.

A copy of the BAS relocation schedule, previously submitted in the record as part of the Joint Parties Relocation Plan, was distributed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David L. Donovan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "D".

David L. Donovan