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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: Commercial Mobile Alert System (CMAS) Rulemaking
Ex Parte Presentation, PS Docket No. 07-287

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Association of Public Television Stations ("APTS") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* meeting in the above captioned proceeding. On March 13, 2008, Mark Erstling, Executive Vice President and COO, and Lonna Thompson, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, met with Jeffery Goldthorpe, Chief, and Gregory Cooke, Legal Counsel of the Communications Systems Analysis Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. The participants discussed the portion of the above-captioned rulemaking addressing public television stations' installation of equipment to enable the distribution of geographically targeted alerts by CMS providers that have elected to transmit the alerts.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lonna Thompson
Lonna Thompson
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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