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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication
MB Docket No. 00-168

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, we hereby submit this notice regarding an *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced proceeding.

On May 9, 2007 Angela Campbell, Jessica Gonzalez, and Coriell Wright, Institute for Public Representation, Andy Schwartzman, Media Access Project, Katherine Grincewich, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Meredith McGehee, Campaign Legal Center, and Cheryl Leanza, Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ, as representatives of the Public Interest, Public Airwaves Coalition ("PIPA" or "Coalition") met with Rick Chessen, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, and Rudy Brioché, legal advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, regarding enhanced disclosure of public interest obligations for television broadcasters.

The Coalition strongly supports the Commission's adoption of the standardized and enhanced disclosure Report and Order. The appreciable benefits gained by increasing the transparency and accessibility of information on broadcasters' programming activities far outweigh the burden. With regards to the newly adopted standardized Form 355, information culled from licensee reporting requirements will improve the public's ability to oversee broadcaster service to local communities, and will also provide valuable data to the Commission in the course of its policy and rulemaking activities, including the Localism and DTV initiatives. With regards to the online posting requirement of broadcaster public files, given the prevalence of the internet, requiring stations to only maintain their public files on-site places an unnecessary

and unjustified burden on the public. Requiring online posting of the public file significantly increases accessibility and, moreover, does not place an unreasonable burden on broadcasters because many of the documents in the public file are already available on the stations' websites or on the FCC's website, or are readily available in electronic format.

In accordance with the Commission's rules this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically in the above referenced docket. If you have questions regarding this filing please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-662-9543.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Coriell Wright