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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication
MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I have been informed by our client, the Texas Association of Broadcasters (the "TAB"), of the following information regarding the May 19, 2008, meeting held at the headquarters of the FCC among Chairman Kevin J. Martin, Krista Witanowski, Legal Advisor – Media to the Chairman, and certain representatives of the Texas broadcast industry.

Representing the Texas broadcast industry were:

Jason Hightower, Owner/General Manager, KMOO-FM, Mineola; Ben Downs, General Manager, WTAW(AM), College Station, KNDE(FM), College Station, KZNE(AM), College Station, KWBC(AM), Navosta, and KAGC(AM), Bryan; Brian Jones, Senior Vice President/Regional Manager, Nexstar Broadcasting Group; Ann Arnold, President of the Texas Association of Broadcasters ("TAB"); and Michael Schneider, Director of Programs at the TAB.

Certain of the proposals in the Commission's "Broadcast Localism" NPRM proceeding were discussed. Overall, the point was made that the proposed localism rules would impose undue burdens and adverse economic impacts on broadcasters. Particular concerns were expressed about the 24/7 staffing rule for main studios, requiring stations to maintain their main studios in their cities of license, and restricting voice tracking even if the details of when and where the programming was

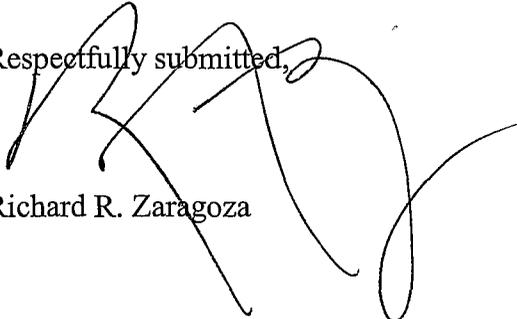
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prepared are made clear to audiences. The proposal to require each station to establish permanent community advisory boards was also stated to be unnecessary because broadcasters already maintain close relations with their communities and stay in touch with their audiences' needs.

Please associate this ex parte letter with the Commission's record in the proceedings referenced above.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: via email:
Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Krista Witanowski, Legal Advisor – Media
Ann Arnold