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

**October 3, 2008**

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation**

**RE: MB Docket 07-42; MB Docket 07-198**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, that on October 2, 2008, Ben Scott and Derek Turner of Free Press met with Chairman Kevin Martin, Dan Gonzalez and Tamara Lipper.

We discussed the status of the aforementioned proceedings regarding proposals to reform the current cable program carriage rules under Section 616. Specifically, we reiterated our support for proposals previously presented by the National Association of Independent Networks (NAIN). Among them the institution of a six month "shot clock" for the adjudication of program carriage access complaints, the need for a clearer definition in the regulations of the prima facie case standard, an anti-retaliation clause, and a stay of adverse discriminatory changes to independent channels during the complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Scott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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