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

October 13, 2008

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

RE: MB Docket Nos. 07-294, 06-121, 02-277, 04-228; MM Docket Nos. 01-235, 01-317, 00-244

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, that on October 12, 2008, Ben Scott of Free Press spoke with Rick Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps, upon his request, to discuss elements of the issues in the proceedings listed above.

We discussed the impact of full power status for Class A stations on the Commission's duopoly rules. We noted that, according to Free Press research, converting Class A stations to full power status would result in 34 additional markets meeting the 8-voices test to permit duopoly ownership. Free Press does find virtue in the claims of some Class A broadcasters that they are deserving of must-carry rights because of their public service. However, we are concerned about the impact such a change may have on media consolidation.

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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