

# MINORITY MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

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Hon. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication: WT Docket 07-195 (AWS-3/M2Z Networks, Inc.)

On behalf of the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council (“MMTC”), this reports on a telephone conversation I held yesterday with Scott Bergmann and Renee Crittendon, Esqs., legal advisors to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein.

MMTC encourages the Commission to adopt the proposed AWS-3 rules in a manner that does not inhibit new entry. MMTC has consistently supported M2Z’s proposal, which presents a prime example of the benefits of new entry and diversity in telecommunications. In addition to having very significant minority participation in ownership, M2Z’s proposed low cost national broadband service would be a highly effective means of bridging the digital divide with a national free service. A special focus of M2Z is service to rural areas, including isolated rural minority populations such as those MMTC’s Rural Broadband Taskforce has under study.

Sincerely,

*David Honig*

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Executive Director