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

**RE: In the Matter of Petitions for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Public,
Educational, and Governmental Programming MB Docket No. 09-13
CSR-8126, CSR-8127, CSR-8128**

Dear Madam Secretary:

On March 30th, the undersigned joined by Joseph Van Eaton, Michael Watzka, Deborah Guthrie, Leslie Helwig and Bill Irving conducted a series of ex parte meeting with respect to the above captioned matter. These meetings were held with:

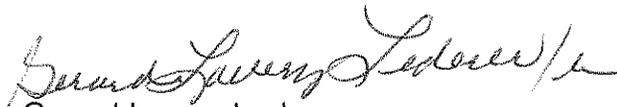
- Chairman Copps and his Senior Legal Advisor Rick Chessen
- Commissioner McDowell and his Legal Advisor Rosemary C. Harold
- Rudy Brioche, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein; and
- Nancy Murphy, Mary Beth Murphy, John Norton and Holly Saurer of the Media Bureau.

The conversations centered on the Dearborn Petition to the Federal Communications Commission (**CSR-8128**) and the challenges the Michigan communities face with respect to Comcast's plans to shift Public, Education and Governmental channels to a digital tier requiring a converter box while maintaining local

broadcasters on an analog tier. In addition to items outlined in the Michigan communities' filing in this matter, the conversations also centered on rebutting other parties' claims that government intervention in this matter is precluded by the First Amendment.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned.

Sincerely,


Gerard Lavery Lederer