

September 10, 2009

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



Re: *Ex Parte* Notice  
MB Docket No. 06-121 (2006 Quadrennial Review)  
MB Docket No. 02-277 (2002 Biennial Review)  
MM Docket No. 01-235 (Newspaper Cross-Ownership)  
MM Docket No. 01-317 (Radio Station Ownership)  
MM Docket No. 00-244 (Definition of Radio Markets)  
MB Docket No. 04-228 (Section 257 Mandate)  
MM Docket No. 99-360 (TV Public Interest Obligations)  
MM Docket No. 92-264 (Cable Ownership)  
WT Docket No. 09-66 (Mobile Wireless Competition)  
GN Docket No. 09-51 (National Broadband Plan)  
WC Docket No. 05-25 (Special Access)  
RM-11497 (Handset Exclusivity)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 8, 2009, representatives of several public interest groups (the “Public Interest Representatives”) met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn; Michele Ellison, Transition Counsel to Commissioner Clyburn; and Rick Kaplan, Acting Legal Advisor, Media and Chief of External Affairs to Commissioner Clyburn. The Public Interest Representatives included Meredith McGehee, Campaign Legal Center; Alan Simpson and Todd B. Haiken, Common Sense Media; Ben Scott, Free Press; Professor Angela J. Campbell and Adrienne Biddings, Georgetown University Law Center Institute for Public Representation; Andrew Jay Schwartzman, Parul P. Desai, and Matthew F. Wood, Media Access Project; Michael Calabrese, New America Foundation; and Gigi B. Sohn and Harold Feld, Public Knowledge.

At the meeting, the Public Interest Representatives were asked to identify the issues most important to their organizations or members. In no case did any participant in the meeting make a presentation addressing the merits of any pending proceeding. However, out of an abundance of caution, and in the spirit of transparency, the issues that the various Public Interest Representatives discussed in any detail are identified below:

- ! Andrew Schwartzman of Media Access Project discussed broadcast ownership limits, cable ownership rules, and program access issues. Low-Power FM radio issues also were discussed, but no specific pending issue was addressed.
  
- ! Ben Scott of Free Press discussed net neutrality issues, the use of universal service support for broadband network deployment and maintenance, and the ramifications of the Commission’s competition policy in different industry sectors.

- ! Michael Calabrese of the New America Foundation discussed unlicensed spectrum use, net neutrality issues with respect to wireless networks, and general aims for a national broadband policy.
- ! Gigi Sohn and Harold Feld of Public Knowledge discussed the need for open and competitive broadband networks, issues arising from handset exclusivity, the need for spectrum reform and increased opportunistic use of existing allocations, cable set-top box issues, and the delivery of cable programming over Internet platforms.
- ! Alan Simpson of Common Sense Media discussed efforts to provide parents and teachers with more information about children's media choices, the creation of independent ratings and reviews for media content, and embedded advertising issues.
- ! Professor Angela Campbell of the Institute for Public Representation discussed children's television programming rules, interactive and embedded advertising, media ownership issues, and the Commission's practice of granting longstanding waivers of its rules.
- ! Meredith McGehee of the Campaign Legal Center discussed campaign advertising issues, enhanced disclosure requirements, and media ownership issues.

Additionally, several of the Public Interest Representatives expressed a need for Commission action on network neutrality, suggesting that the Commission has the authority to proceed and should proceed in resolving these issues without awaiting future legislation or Congressional guidance. Finally, several of the Public Interest Representatives expressed their agreement with the Commission's renewed focus on promoting openness, transparency, and fairness in all Commission dealings with the public and with regulated entities.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b), this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Michele Ellison  
Rick Kaplan