

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)
MM Docket No. 92-264 (Cable Ownership)
MB Docket No. 07-269 (Video Competition)
MB Docket No. 08-187 (Personal People Meters)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 9, 2009, Andrew Jay Schwartzman, Parul P. Desai, and the undersigned, all of Media Access Project (“MAP”), met with Paul de Sa, Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis (“OSP”).

The MAP representatives discussed with Mr. de Sa several issues related generally to broadcast and cable ownership issues, focusing primarily on the need for the Commission to review its data collection policies and to reconsider its practice of reliance on data supplied by third-party data aggregators and reporting agencies. Mr. Schwartzman detailed problematic aspects of reliance on unverified and industry-supplied data in broadcast ownership proceedings, broadcast market definitions, radio and television broadcast audience measurement, and cable horizontal ownership determinations and rulemakings.

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: Paul de Sa