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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication:

- GN Docket No. 09-51 (National Broadband Plan)
- MB Docket No. 07-294 (Diversification of Broadcast Ownership)
- MM Docket No. 98-204 (Broadcast and Cable Equal Employment Opportunity)
- WT Docket 05-211 (Designated Entities)
- MB Docket 08-187 (PPM Audience Ratings)
- EB Docket Nos. 04-296 and EB 06-119 (Emergency Alert System)

This reports on meetings held September 9, 2009 and September 11, 2009 with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, her Transition Counsel Michele Ellison and her Acting Legal Advisor Rick Kaplan. Participating in the September 9 meeting were the individuals listed in the attached agenda (each on behalf of his or her organization(s) listed there) as well as Gregory A. Smith, Counsel for United South Eastern Tribes. Participating in the September 11 meeting were MMTC Chair Henry M. Rivera, MMTC Vice Chair Maurita Coley, MMTC Secretary Ari Fitzgerald and myself.

The items presented and positions taken are reflected on each respective agenda and on the handout entitled "Close the Digital Divide," which was presented by Kimberly Marcus of the Rainbow PUSH Coalition at the September 9 meeting.

The September 9 meeting covered only the following items in that meeting's agenda: I, II, III(A), III(B), III(C)(1)(i), III(C)(2)(ii), and III(F)(3).

The September 11 meeting covered only the following items in that meeting's agenda: I(B)(1) and I(B)(2). At that meeting, MMTC's participants also touched on the desirability of adopting a system of Full File Review ("FFR") and updating the 2000 Adarand studies in order to promote minority ownership in the media and telecommunications industries. The FFR and Adarand matters will be taken up by the Commission's Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications in the Digital Age at its September 22, 2009 meeting. Mr. Rivera chairs the Committee, and I chair its Constitutional Issues Subcommittee.

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Finally, we spoke in favor of granting MMTC's July 17, 2008 request to the Chairman to designate a compliance officer to enforce the Advertising Nondiscrimination Rule.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director

Attachments