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

RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication:

- WT Docket 05-211 (Designated Entities)
- MB Docket No. 07-294 (Diversification of Broadcast Ownership)

This reports on a meeting held September 23, 2009 with Commissioner Meredith Baker. Participating in the meeting were MMTC Chair Henry M. Rivera, MMTC Vice Chair Maurita Coley, MMTC Secretary Ari Fitzgerald, MMTC Director Deborah Taylor Tate, and myself.

We opposed the 2006 changes in the designated entity rules that have had the effect of greatly diminishing minority ownership in the wireless auction process.

We addressed the MMTC Radio Rescue Petition and, specifically, we spoke in favor of its proposal to move the AM band onto analog TV Channel 5-6 as a means of advancing minority ownership.

We spoke of 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.

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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