

October 22, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notification of *Ex Parte* Communication
GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137, 09-157

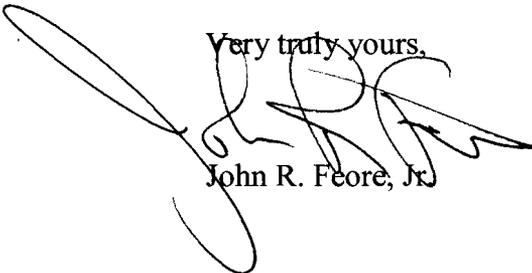
Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, that yesterday, October 21, 2009, John M. Lawson, Executive Vice President of ION Media Networks ("ION"), met with individuals from the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, to discuss spectrum issues related to the National Broadband Plan proceedings. These individuals were: Rebecca Hanson, Phil Bellaria, Adam Gerson, and Brian Weeks.

Specifically, Mr. Lawson discussed how ION is fully utilizing its UHF spectrum for high definition television, new free channels, and Mobile DTV in a manner that supports the one-to-many distribution component of the National Broadband Plan. The parties also discussed efforts to make UHF channel allocation spectrally efficient through co-location of transmission facilities and new technologies. Related technology, policy, and other issues also were discussed.

One electronic copy of this letter is being submitted for each above-referenced docket.

Very truly yours,


John R. Feore, Jr.

cc (via email): Rebecca Hanson
Phil Bellaria
Adam Gerson
Brian Weeks