

October 22, 2009

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Public Interest Obligations of Licensees*, MM Docket 99-360
Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements, MM Docket 00-168
Broadcast Localism, MB Docket 04-233

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 21, 2009, Jon Blake and Kurt Wimmer, on behalf of Barrington Broadcasting Group, LLC, Belo Corp., Dispatch Broadcast Group, Freedom Broadcasting, Inc., Gannett Co., Inc., LIN TV Corp., Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc., and Raycom Media, Inc., met with Bill Lake, Mary Beth Murphy, John Norton, Holly Sauer, and Simon Banyai of the Media Bureau.

Although the participants did not make a presentation addressing the merits of any pending proceedings, they did discuss the importance of broadcasting to the public and the need to preserve and strengthen local broadcast journalism, the central role of public service to broadcasters' communities of license, and the potential for effective and reasonable programming documentation requirements.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Kurt Wimmer

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