



November 2, 2009

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

**RE: MB Docket Nos. 07-294; 09-182
GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, October 29, 2009, the undersigned and Senator Gordon Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), met in separate meetings with four FCC Commissioners. Those attending the meetings were Commissioner Michael Copps and his advisors Jamila Bess Johnson and Jennifer Schneider; Commissioner Robert McDowell and his advisors Rosemary Harold, Christine Kurth and Brigid Calamis; Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and her advisor Rick Kaplan; and Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker and her advisor William Freedman. In the course of the meeting, the parties discussed a variety of subjects including media ownership and the national broadband plan.

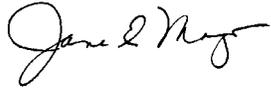
With respect to media ownership, Senator Smith expressed his view that permitting reasonable combinations of media properties in local markets will enable broadcasters to continue to provide quality journalism to their communities. He noted that the Commission should consider the current media environment in setting ownership rules. He also expressed his and NAB's support for the use of tax incentives as a means of attracting capital for broadcasting that would improve the diversity of ownership.

With respect to broadband policies, Senator Smith expressed NAB's desire to be part of the ongoing dialogue. He noted that any national broadband plan must consider wired as well as wireless broadband platforms. In addition, he noted that broadcasters are developing new and innovative ways to harness the potential created by the recent switch to all digital television.

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Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane E. Mago". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M".

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