



November 2, 2009

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

RE: GN Docket Nos. 09-51, 09-47, 09-137

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 30, 2009, the undersigned and David Barrett, President and CEO, Hearst Television Inc., on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) and Martin Franks, Executive Vice President, Planning, Policy and Government Relations, CBS Corporation, on behalf of the Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc. (MSTV), along with David Donovan, President, MSTV; Lynn Claudy, Senior Vice President, Science and Technology, NAB; Victor Tawil, Senior Vice President, MSTV; Bruce Franca, Vice President, Policy and Technology, MSTV; and Jonathan Blake of Covington and Burling, responding to an invitation from the FCC's Broadband Task Force, met with Task Force members Blair Levin, Phil Bellaria, Rebekah Goodheart, Rebecca Hanson and Phoebe Yang. The purpose of the meeting was to provide responses to questions and feedback regarding different ideas being considered by the Task Force. The parties discussed the FCC's national broadband report and various proposals for potential reallocation of spectrum to support wireless broadband services in the future.

The broadcast parties emphasized first that any national broadband plan should not focus only on wireless broadband service. The broadcasters also described some current and planned broadcaster uses for spectrum currently allocated for free over-the-air broadcast service, including high definition programming and mobile digital television services. The broadcasters specifically disagreed with a statement by one member of the FCC task force that most over-the-air service is provided in standard definition format and could be offered in any given market by a single broadcast transmission using multicast technology. We observed that a plan to limit the ability of broadcasters to provide over-the-air HDTV service would harm the viewing public and relationships with other multichannel video providers.

Respectfully submitted,

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