



December 11, 2009

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

Re: Petition for Rulemaking to Repeal Section 73.525 of the Commission's Rules
RM-11579

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Association of Public Television Stations ("APTS") attempted to submit the attached Opposition to the above-referenced Petition to the Federal Communications Commission through ECFS on December 1, 2009. On the same day, the undersigned transmitted a copy of the attached filing via electronic mail to Gregory A. Lewis, Associate General Counsel of petitioner National Public Radio.

The undersigned received confirmation of the filing from ECFS, but for reasons as yet unknown, the filing was not accepted and does not appear on the ECFS database. The undersigned is currently attempting to ascertain why the filing was ineffective; however, in the interest of expediency, APTS is resubmitting this Opposition. We respectfully request that the Secretary accept this filing as a late-filed response to the Petition or, in the alternative, as a timely-filed reply. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.405.

Sincerely,

/s/ Malena F. Barzilai

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