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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

***Ex Parte* Notice: GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51 and 09-137**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, December 16th, 2009, at the request of the FCC staff, Mark Aitken, Director of Advanced Technology for Sinclair Broadcast Group, had a telephone conversation with Phil Bellaria of the National Broadband Task Force. I joined the call, as did Rebecca Hanson, Brian Weeks and Adam Gerson of the Broadband Task Force. On the call, Mr. Bellaria asked Mr. Aitken a series of questions about deployment of distributed transmission systems in the television broadcast service, and Mr. Aitken answered those questions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



John K. Hane

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