

December 28, 2009



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

RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
Docket 00-244
Docket 01-235
Docket 01-317
Docket 02-277
Docket 04-228
Docket 06-121
Docket 07-294
Docket 09-182

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 24, 2009, Andrew Jay Schwartzman of Media Access Project, Angela Campbell and Adrienne Biddings of the Institute for Public Representation met with Commission staff on matters pertaining to the above-listed matters on behalf of the various "Citizen Petitioners" in *Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC*. Coriell Wright of Free Press participated in the meeting by telephone. Members of the Commission staff in attendance were Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff; Austin Schlick, General Counsel; Sherrese Smith, Legal Advisor to the Chairman; and Jacob Lewis, Associate General Counsel. Media Bureau Chief William Lake participated by telephone.

Counsel for the Citizen Petitioners asked the Commission to establish a date certain for completing action reconsideration in the broadcast ownership proceeding. They did not specify a date, but urged that action be prompt. They also asked that in acting on reconsideration the Commission elaborate on its rationale for retaining the current rules for local television ownership.

With respect to the Commission's posture in the pending litigation over broadcast ownership rules, they urged the Commission to argue that the current judicial stay remain in place. They argued that lifting the stay would have many unknown consequences, as no one appears to have a complete list of the number of pending matters which would be affected by lifting the stay, and that lifting the stay might trigger purchase options in existing contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Jay Schwartzman".

Andrew Jay Schwartzman

cc. Edward Lazarus
Austin Schlick
William Lake
Sherrese Smith
Jacob Lewis