

January 7, 2010

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554



Re: *Ex Parte* Notice
MB Docket No. 07-198 (Program Access Proceeding)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 6, 2010, Parul P. Desai of Media Access Project met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Rick Kaplan, Acting Chief of Staff for Commissioner Clyburn. Ms. Desai also met separately with Millie Kerr, Confidential Assistant and Staff Attorney for Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker.

During these meetings the parties discussed the Commission's legal authority to take action regarding the "terrestrial loophole." Ms. Desai also discussed the need for the Commission to take action to ensure competition and diversity in the video marketplace. Additionally, Ms. Desai discussed the need for an effective complaint system in cases where programming is being withheld.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b), 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Parul P. Desai".

Parul P. Desai

cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Rick Kaplan
Millie Kerr