



MAXIMUM SERVICE TELEVISION

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January 13, 2010

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

Re: Oral Ex Parte Communications; ET Docket Nos. 02-380 and 04-186; WT Docket Nos. 08-166 and 08-167

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, January 13, 2010, David Donovan spoke via telephone to Mr. Rick Kaplan, Acting Chief of Staff for Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. During the telephone call, I requested that local broadcast stations operating **licensed** wireless microphones in the 700 MHz band, be afforded the opportunity to file for a waiver of the proposed rule prohibiting wireless microphones from operating on these frequencies beginning June 2010. I stressed the importance of wireless microphones operating in the 700 MHz band to local stations' news operations. I also noted that licensed operators should not be treated the same as licensed entities. It is unlikely that unlicensed operators would become confused by policies specifically directed at licensed operations connected with newscasts.

In addition, I noted that there are more than 900 LPTV and translator stations currently operating on these frequencies. These facilities may have a coverage area of 20 miles. If these facilities are allowed to continue operating, then licensed wireless microphones (with a coverage area of about a kilometer) should be allowed to continue on the same basis. Alternatively, if the Commission intends on moving more than 900 LPTV and translator stations prior to June 2010, then it should provide these stations with advanced notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Donovan", is written over the typed name and title.

David Donovan
President