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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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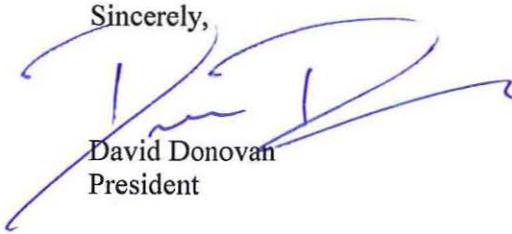
Re: Oral Ex Parte Communications; ET Docket Nos. 02-380 and 04-186; WT Docket Nos. 08-166 and 08-167

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, January 12, 2010, David Donovan spoke vial telephone to Ms. Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Robert McDowell. 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,



David Donovan
President