

January 14, 2010

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication

Re: A National Broadband Plan for our Future: **GN Docket No. 09-51**

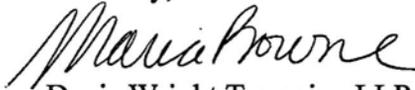
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 12, 2010, Craig O. McCaw, Chairman of Eagle River Holdings, LLC and R. Gerard Salemme, Partner, Eagle River Holdings, LLC met with the following members of the FCC's Omnibus Broadband Initiative: Blair Levin, Executive Director, Dr. Carlos Kirjner, Senior Advisor to the Chairman on Broadband, Rob Curtis, Deployment Director, Steven Rosenberg, Manager of Infrastructure and Arnab Das, Special Advisor.

During this introductory meeting, Mr. McCaw generally discussed his insights regarding the telecommunications industry and the current climate for investment. No particular policy positions or recommendations were presented, so this *ex parte* is being filed out of an abundance of caution.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, notice of this *ex parte* communication is being filed electronically. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 202-973-4281.

Sincerely,



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Maria T. Browne

cc: Meeting participants

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