



January 26, 2010

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

**RE: GN Docket Nos. 09-51, 09-47, 09-137;
MB Docket Nos. 09-182, 07-198 and 07-269.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 25, 2010, the undersigned and Paul Karpowicz, NAB Television Board Chair and President, Meredith Corporation, Alan W. Frank, President, Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc. and K. James Yager, CEO, Barrington Broadcasting Group, LLC met with Chairman Julius Genachowski, his Senior Counselor, Colin Crowell, and Special Assistant, Daniel Ornstein. The parties discussed the FCC's national broadband report and various proposals for potential reallocation of spectrum to support wireless broadband services in the future. The broadcast parties emphasized that broadcasting is a critical part of the communications future. The broadcasters also described some current and planned broadcaster uses for spectrum currently allocated for over-the-air broadcast service, including high definition programming and mobile digital television services. Mr. Yager cited to innovative services that Barrington Broadcasting offers, such as a full-time local Spanish multicast channel (KGBT-TV in Harlingen, TX) and a Finnish program that airs on both the main and multicast station on WLUC-TV in Marquette, MI.

Additionally, we discussed the upcoming quadrennial ownership review and the impact the media landscape has on local television stations, particularly on small markets, and their ability to deliver local programming, including news services. We stressed that the review should reflect today's economic realities and challenges. Finally, we discussed the overall the retransmission consent process and the value that broadcasters bring to multichannel video program distributor platforms.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ann West Bobeck
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