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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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**Re: Notice of Oral and Written *Ex Parte* Communications
GN Docket No. 09-51, MB Docket No. 05-312**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

An oral *ex parte* presentation by CTB Group, Inc. ("CTB") was made to Jennifer Schneider, Senior Policy Advisor and Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps, on January 29, 2010, concerning the above-referenced proceedings, and written materials were left behind. The meeting took place at the Commission's offices in Washington, DC.

CTB was represented by: Vernon L. Fotheringham, President; W. Theodore Pierson, Jr., Acting Chief Legal Officer; and Peter Tannenwald and Davina S. Sashkin, Legal Counsel to CTB.

The presentation involved providing details of CTB's proposal to provide broadcast, conditional access television, and wireless broadband using digital television station broadcast signals with cellularized transmission facilities, as previously described in CTB's comments, reply comments, and rulemaking petition:

<http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7020354503> (GN Docket 09-51)

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<http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7020383871> (GN Docket 09-51)

<http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7020141347> (MB Docket 05-312)

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In addition, CTB noted the importance of retaining the full current spectrum allocation for television broadcasting, because the efficiency of its system is significantly enhanced by having a multi-frequency rather than a single-frequency network. CTB's technology will accommodate existing broadcast programming services, including local content; will bring broadcasters a new revenue stream to support their broadcast services; and will allow the public, through marketplace action, to decide how much spectrum capacity is devoted to legacy broadcasting and how much to new services from time to time, rather than the government trying to make the decision through the frequency allocation process. Not only will CTB's technology, enhance localism and diversity of ownership via a new revenue source for TV broadcasters but it will permit broadband to quickly reach underserved areas at low cost and unleash subscription-based video services with the potential to put price and a la carte pressures on existing MVPDs

Copies of materials delivered at the meeting may be found as attachments to a previous filing, at: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment/view?id=6015529666>.

Respectfully submitted

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