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## **BY ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth St., SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice -- GN Docket No. 09-191, WC Docket No. 07-52

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, March 8, 2010, Commission personnel met with the following individuals concerning the above-captioned dockets: Tom Carpenter, General Counsel and Director of Legislative Affairs for the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists; Kathy Garmezy, Associate Executive Director, Government & International Affairs for the Directors Guild of America; Scott Harbinson, International Representative, Eastern Region for the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees; Nancy Fox, National Director of Policy and Strategic Planning for the Screen Actors Guild; and me (collectively, the "Guilds and Unions"). The Commission personnel in these meetings were: Brad Gillen, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Baker; Millie Kerr, Confidential Assistant and Staff Attorney to Commissioner Baker; Angela Kronenberg, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn; Jennifer Schneider, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps; Priya Aiyar, Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski; and Zachary Katz, Deputy Chief, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis.

Today, the same representatives of the Guilds and Unions met with the following Commission personnel concerning the same proceedings: Rosemary Harold, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell; Kris Monteith, Deputy Chief, Media Bureau; Mary Woytek, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and the following personnel from the Wireline Competition Bureau: William Dever, Chief, Competition Policy Division; Claude Aiken, Daniel Ball, Henry Greenidge, William Kehoe, Jennifer Prime, Carol Simpson, and Matthew Warner.

In these meetings, the Guilds and Unions described the vital importance to their members of intellectual property protection, and expressed concern that the FCC not adopt rules that make it more difficult to detect and prevent the unlawful online distribution of copyrighted content. The comments filed by the Guilds and Unions in this proceeding on January 14, 2010 set forth in detail their position on these issues. A summary of that filing was distributed in these meetings, along with a fact sheet concerning online theft, both of which are enclosed. Finally,

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the Guilds and Unions noted that the AFL-CIO Executive Council recently adopted a statement describing the dire harm done by online theft of copyrighted works, and urging adoption of anti-piracy measures. The enclosed description of that statement also was distributed in our meetings.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Karen Brinkmann  
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Enclosures

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