

BELO

Guy Kerr
*Executive Vice President/
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Secretary*

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Communication*
GN Docket No. 10-25 , MB Docket Nos. 04-233, 09-182
NBP Public Notice #26, GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 7, 2010, Robert W. Decherd, Non-Executive Chairman of the Board; Dunia A. Shive, President and Chief Executive Officer; and Guy H. Kerr, Executive Vice President/Law and Government and Secretary, of Belo Corp. met with Steven Waldman, Senior Advisor to the Chairman. Mr. Decherd is also Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of A. H. Belo Corporation. The Belo representatives' discussion with Mr. Waldman focused on the Commission's ongoing proceeding addressing the Future of Media and Information Needs of Communities in a Digital Age. Mr. Decherd discussed his experiences as a member of the Knight Commission on the Information Needs of Communities and the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters (the "Gore Commission") and his perceptions of the processes and findings of those bodies and their application to FCC initiatives, including the National Broadband Plan.

Ms. Shive described Belo's history, corporate philosophy and approach to local television journalism and discussed the critical role played by television stations as a source of investigative and breaking news, political reporting, emergency alerts, and other important local news and information programming. The Belo representatives also discussed with Mr. Waldman the challenges and opportunities television broadcasters have in the transition to a digital environment, changes in the advertising marketplace and the current economic environment, public interest considerations in general, and the need

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for regulatory flexibility to permit licensees to achieve operating efficiencies and determine how best to serve the needs of their local communities and audiences.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Guy H. Kerr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "K".

Guy H. Kerr
Executive Vice President/Law and Government

cc: Steven Waldman