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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Public Interest Obligations of Licensees*, MM Docket 99-360
Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements, MM Docket 00-168
Broadcast Localism, MB Docket 04-233
Promoting Diversification of Ownership, MB Docket 07-294

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 12, 2010, Barrington Broadcasting Group, LLC, Belo Corp., Dispatch Broadcast Group, Freedom Broadcasting, Inc., Gannett Co., Inc., Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc., and Raycom Media, Inc., represented by Michael Fiorile, Vice Chairman and CEO of Dispatch Broadcast Group, Alan Frank, President of Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc., Dave Lougee, President, Broadcasting Division, Gannett Co., Inc., Jim Yager, CEO of Barrington Broadcasting Group, LLC, and Jon Blake and Kurt Wimmer of Covington & Burling, met with Steven Waldman, William Freedman and Elizabeth Andrion to discuss issues relating to the future of media proceeding.

Although the participants did not make a presentation addressing the merits of pending proceedings, they did discuss the importance of broadcasting to the public and the need to preserve and strengthen local broadcast journalism; the central role of broadcasters' public service to their communities of license; the parameters for effective and reasonable programming documentation requirements; the potential for true market-based ownership regulation to foster innovative and increased local journalism; and the value of market-based retransmission consent negotiations in supporting local community service.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Kurt Wimmer

cc: Mr. Steven Waldman
William Freedman, Esq.
Elizabeth Andrion, Esq.