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

**Re: Ex Parte, GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137, 10-25 and MB
Docket No. 09-182**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 29, 2010, Vincent Sadusky, CEO of LIN Media (“LIN”), Rebecca Duke, LIN’s Vice President of Distribution, and I met with Bradley Gillen and Millie Kerr of Commissioner Baker’s office.

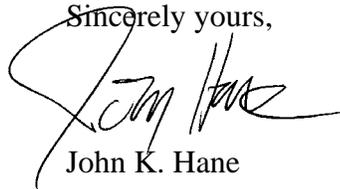
We gave Mr. Gillen and Ms. Kerr copies of the attached presentation, “LIN’s View of Local Media.” Mr. Sadusky explained that LIN has invested heavily in local news and investigative journalism, especially as newspapers have curtailed local reporting, and that the investment is delivering good returns for LIN. Mr. Sadusky also explained that television stations not affiliated with one of the “Big Four” networks often cannot afford the high costs of producing and airing high quality local newscasts. Mr. Sadusky explained that in LIN’s duopoly markets LIN has been able to increase greatly the number of local news hours produced and aired over what would be economically sustainable if the stations were operated independently.

Regarding the National Broadband Plan’s recommendation that broadcast spectrum be reallocated for broadband service, we emphasized that the FCC’s broadcast ownership rules and its inflexible technical regulations hinder efforts of television broadcasters to adapt to the changing needs and expectations of consumers.

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Please contact me if you have any questions about this submission.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John K. Hane". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and "H".

John K. Hane

cc: Bradley Gillen
Millie Kerr