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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 William Lake, Jennifer Tatel and Sarah Whitesell of the Media Bureau.

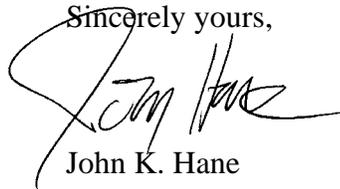
Mr. Sadusky emphasized that the FCC’s broadcast ownership rules and its inflexible technical regulations hinder efforts of television broadcasters to adapt to the changing needs and expectations of consumers and said that the existing rules prevent broadcasters from providing new services and from operating in ways that make even more efficient use of the spectrum. Mr. Sadusky said that with increased technical flexibility and relaxation of the broadcast ownership rules, television broadcasters could better provide the kinds of services envisioned for mobile devices in the National Broadband Plan.

Mr. Sadusky also said that the FCC’s existing ownership rules can be a barrier to increased diversity in a market, particularly in smaller markets, because producing high quality local television content, including news, requires high fixed costs. Standalone stations that do not have sufficient revenue cannot produce and air local content, while stronger local operators, including owners of two or more stations, can cover those high fixed costs and have the opportunity to air more local programming when they have access to two stations.

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

Sincerely yours,

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John K. Hane

cc: William Lake
Jennifer Tatel
Sarah Whitesell