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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Written *Ex Parte* Communication
2006 Quadrennial Regulatory Review - Review of the Commission's Broadcast
Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996, MB Docket No. 06-121

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 20, 2010, Derek Turner, Research Director of Free Press met with Joshua Cinelli, Media Advisor to Commissioner Copps. At this meeting Mr. Turner discussed the 10 official studies conducted by the Commission as a part of the *2006 Quadrennial Review* of its broadcast ownership rules. Mr. Turner conveyed criticism of these studies consistent with the filings submitted jointly by Consumers Union, Consumer Federation of America and Free Press in MB Docket No. 06-121. Using these lessons from the 2007 studies, Mr. Turner also suggested pitfalls and improvements were the Commission to contract again for outside empirical studies.

Best,

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S. Derek Turner
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