



September 16, 2010

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

**RE: ET Docket Nos. 04-186 and 02-380**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, September 15, 2010, Jane Mago, General Counsel for the National Association of Broadcasters, had a brief telephone conversation with Mr. John Giusti, Advisor to the Honorable Michael Copps. She brought to his attention the *ex parte* notice filed by the Association for Maximum Service Television (MSTV) and the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) on September 14, 2010.<sup>1</sup> She reiterated the points in the *ex parte* notice, emphasizing the need to make new white spaces rules effective after: (a) the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) has disclosed its proposed requirements for the database/geolocation functions; (b) the public has had an opportunity to comment on these requirements; and (c) the Commission has reviewed the proposed OET requirements and public comments on them and has approved the requirements, and has considered whether any appropriate changes should be made to its white spaces rules.

In addition, Ms. Mago emphasized the impact that unlicensed device could have on local news operations. She reiterated the broadcasters' position that the proposal for setting aside two channels for wireless microphone service should limit access to these two channels to *licensed* wireless microphones.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane E. Mago". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jane E. Mago  
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<sup>1</sup> See Notice of Ex Parte Communication, ET Docket Nos. 04-186 and 02-380 (Sept. 14, 2010).