



September 29, 2010

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication
WT Docket No. 10-153

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 28, 2010, representatives of the broadcast industry met with staff from the Commission's Media Bureau, (MB) Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) and Office of Engineering and Technology (OET), to discuss issues regarding the above-captioned docket. A list of meeting participants is attached.

Broadcasters explained how the 7 GHz and 13 GHz Broadcast Auxiliary Bands are heavily used by television networks and local stations to support live news, sports and special events. Broadcasters pointed out that these bands are used for itinerant electronic news gathering (ENG) and that location of breaking news events cannot be predicted, which would make it difficult to frequency coordinate with large numbers of new fixed links in these bands.

As demonstrated on the attached pictures and presentation, broadcasters offered examples of how the 7 GHz and 13 GHz bands have been used for major news events and how the industry's frequency coordination process is used to facilitate new operations, but would be severely challenged by the introduction of new fixed links in these frequency bands.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Walke".

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List of *Ex Parte* Meeting Participants

Industry Participants	Affiliation
Larry Oaks	Lin Television
Jeff Birsch	CBS
Jeff Gordon	ABC
Bob Richardson	Media General Broadcast Group
Al Grossniklaus	Dispatch Communications
Doug Lung	NBC Universal
Chris Imlay	Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE)
Ardell Hill	Media General Broadcast Group
Bruce Franca	Association for Maximum Service Television (MSTV)
Robert Seidel	CBS
Kelly Williams	National Association of Broadcasters
Micheal Doback	Scripps Television Station Group
Dave Siegler	Cox Media Group
Merrill Weiss	WTVE (Reading, PA) & RNN
Brady Dreasler	ONI Broadcast Group
Karl Lahm	Univision
Earl Arbuckle	Fox Television Stations
Joe DiScipio	Fox Television Stations
Joe Snelson	Meredith
Gary Nadler	ABC Network & Owned Stations
Mike Keller	Hearst Television Inc.
John Viall	Lin Media
Ray Conover	Hubbard Broadcasting
Sterling Davis	Cox Media Group
Victor Tawil	MSTV
Steve Smith	Broadcast Technology Consultants
Peter Doherty	ABC News
Ann Bobeck	National Association of Broadcasters
David Donovan	MSTV
Jeff Johnson	Gannett Television

FCC Participants	Bureau or Office
Tim Hilfiger	WTB
Nicholas Oros	OET
Shabnam Javid	MB
John Wong	MB
Robert Weller	OET
Michael Ha	OET
John Schauble	WTB
Michael Pollak	WTB
Stephen Buenzow	WTB