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Hon. Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Fox Television Stations, Inc.

**Application for Renewal of License of WNYW(TV) and
WWOR-TV and Supplement to Petition for Modification of
Permanent Waiver**

**File Nos. BRCT-20070201AJS and BRCT20070201AJT
MB Docket No. 07-260**

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ ("UCC") and the Rainbow PUSH Coalition ("Rainbow PUSH") have already demonstrated that grant of Fox Television's ("Fox's") renewal applications would not serve the public interest because of Fox's lack of candor and ex parte violations. We have also shown that the Commission should deny Fox's associated request for a further waiver of the newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership rule in order to promote diversity and competition to the New York media market. Fox's unreasonable conduct in its retransmission consent negotiations with Cablevision Systems Corp. ("Cablevision") dramatically illustrates the consumer harm from media concentration. We again respectfully urge the Commission to deny Fox's renewal applications and its waiver request.

Fox's conduct in advance of the October 12 expiration of its retransmission consent agreement with Cablevision raises serious issues of Fox's character and fair dealings. Rather than take steps consistent with its responsibilities as a trustee of the public airwaves, Fox's conduct reflects a cavalier disregard for the public.

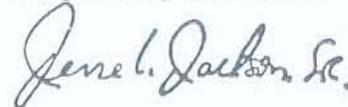
At a minimum, Fox's irresponsible conduct offers clear proof that its ownership of WWOR and the New York Post harms the public and does not

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advance media diversity or competition. To the contrary, Fox's refusal to engage in good faith negotiations violate the Communications Act and would substantially reduce the amount of programming available to New York area viewers. As we have shown, Fox has simply assumed the continued applicability of the WWOR waiver without any legal basis for doing so. Fox's most recent actions underscore why the Commission must act now to deny the waiver and remove any basis for Fox to argue that it has the right to own WWOR. As the beneficiary of past waivers, Fox's conduct as a licensee should have been exemplary. In the event, however, it has been anything but.

The imminent risk to the public of losing Fox television programming is a direct result of the Commission's failure to act in a timely and dispositive manner in the above-captioned proceedings, which has allowed Fox to continue to operate in violation of the Commission's rules and in blatant disregard of the interests of the public that broadcasters are legally obligated to serve. Denial of Fox's renewal applications and its waiver request are long past due. The Commission should not reward Fox's intolerable behavior.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse L. Jackson, Sr." The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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cc: William Lake