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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

***Ex Parte* Notice: GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51 and 09-137**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 17, 2010, Mark Aitken, Director of Advanced Technology for Sinclair Broadcast Group, attended a meeting with FCC staff. Attending the meeting from the FCC were Julius Knapp, Karen Ansari, Jamison Prime, Geraldine Matisse, Robert Weller; and, Hugh Van Tuyl of the Office of Engineering and Technology and Rebecca Hanson of the Media Bureau.

Mr. Aitken engaged in discussions that addressed the potential impact of advanced OFDM based modulation technologies on broadcast spectrum utilization. The discussion also addressed, very broadly, perceived technical and regulatory constraints that inhibit technical innovation within the broadcast band, and the potential to develop "Generation 2" digital broadcasting technologies, complementary to existing broadcast technologies, that could expand the number, quality and usability of broadcasting services (including HDTV, SDTV and mobile) in a manner that is complementary to existing digital broadcasting service.



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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John K. Hane".

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cc: Julius Knapp (via email)
Karen Ansari (via email)
Jamison Prime (via email)
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