



January 11, 2011

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, MB Docket No. 99-25

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today Jane Mago and the undersigned of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), along with Jack Goodman of WilmerHale, met with Peter Doyle, Jim Bradshaw, Tom Hutton and Robert Gates of the Media Bureau to discuss issues relating to the implementation of the Local Community Radio Act of 2010 and its impact on the pending petitions for reconsideration of the *Third Report and Order* in the above-captioned proceeding.

Specifically, we discussed Section 5 of the Act, and its provisions governing availability of spectrum for FM translators, FM booster stations and low-power FM (LPFM) stations, its applicability in a given community or market, including the complexities of how to define a given market. We noted that all provisions of Section 5 must be read together and cannot be read to create a preference for any particular secondary service. Additionally, we discussed the Common Frequency study and the likely impact of pending FM translator applications in the major markets, as well the available frequencies on both second and third adjacent channels for future LPFM and FM translator applications. Finally, we discussed the need for the Commission to have simplified processes for pending applications.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann West Bobeck". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "A".

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cc: Peter Doyle, Jim Bradshaw, Tom Hutton, Robert Gates

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