

June 6, 2011



Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication
Docket 07-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This notice is submitted in compliance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules.

On June 6, 2011, the undersigned had a brief telephone conversation with Joshua Cinelli, Media Advisor to Commissioner Copps. During the course of the discussion, the above-shown docket was mentioned. Mr. Schwartzman noted that there appeared to have been a considerable amount of activity on this matter in recent weeks. He did not discuss any specific issues raised in the docket, but indicated generally that much stronger rules are needed to protect the interests of independent programmers. He also expressed skepticism at the notion that stronger rules would raise cognizable First Amendment questions in light of the fact that the rules are viewpoint neutral and have been upheld by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Jay Schwartzman".

Andrew Jay Schwartzman
Senior Vice President and Policy Director

cc. Joshua Cinelli