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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
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RE: WWOR-TV Renewal Application  
**MB Docket No. 07-260**

Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 8, 2011, Chairman Julius Genachowski and others from the Federal Communications Commission discussed issues relating to the license renewal application of television station WWOR-TV, Secaucus, New Jersey, with Senator Frank R. Lautenberg of New Jersey and members of his staff. Those in attendance from the Senator's office were: Daniel E. Katz, Chief of Staff; Michelle D. Schwartz, Legislative Director; and Marc A. Paul, Senior Counsel. Commission staff in attendance were: Josh Gottheimer, Senior Counselor to the Chairman; Sherrese Smith, the Chairman's Legal Advisor for Media, Consumer and Enforcement Issues; William T. Lake, Chief of the Media Bureau, and Austin C. Schlick, General Counsel.

Consistent with his previously expressed views on this matter, as detailed in the Notice of Ex Parte Presentation submitted in this docket by Barbara A. Kreisman on May 7, 2008, Senator Lautenberg emphasized that WWOR-TV's license entails a commitment to serve the needs of New Jersey viewers and that WWOR-TV has failed to fulfill this commitment. Senator Lautenberg explained that the station's service obligation includes a physical presence in New Jersey as well as a commitment to deliver New Jersey news and public affairs programming. He stated that as a condition of any license renewal, the Commission should require WWOR-TV to provide programming that serves New Jersey, maintain a physical presence in New Jersey, identify itself as a New Jersey station, and operate independently from, and not in combination with, any non-New Jersey station.

The Commission has designated WWOR-TV's license renewal proceeding as a permit-but-disclose proceeding under the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See Public Notice, FCC 07-114,

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22 FCC Rcd 11379 (2007). Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(3), this letter is being filed electronically in the docket of the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Austin C. Schlick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "S".

Austin C. Schlick  
General Counsel

Cc: Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg  
Daniel E. Katz  
Michelle D. Schwartz  
Marc A. Paul