



July 29, 2011

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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, ET Docket No. 10-235; MM Docket No. 99-25; MB Docket No. 07-172

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 27, 2011, Jane Mago and the undersigned of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) met with Dave Grimaldi, Chief of Staff and Media Legal Advisor in the Office of Commissioner Clyburn.

We noted our deepest appreciation for the Commissioner Clyburn's support for National Association of Broadcasters Education Foundation's Broadcast Leadership Training program. We also discussed upcoming opportunities for the Commissioner to interact with the radio broadcast community.

In light of Commissioner Clyburn's statement issued in the *Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (In the Matter of Creation of a Low Power Radio Service, Amendment of Service and Eligibility Rules for FM Broadcast Translator Stations), we also discussed the current landscape of commercial broadcast radio ownership. We provided Commissioner Clyburn's office information on the 2011 Top 6 radio groups. Please see attached BIA/Kelsey's chart.

Finally, we briefly discussed the Commission's efforts to initiate a reallocation of broadcast spectrum for wireless broadband. The focus of the conversation was continuous efforts by both NAB and the Commission to identify relevant considerations in current legislation that would give the FCC authority to conduct incentive auctions. The topics discussed relate to those at issue in the Commission's present *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in ET Docket No. 10-235. The conversation extended to related topics not at issue in that *Notice*, including the structure of incentive auctions, protections for broadcasters that elect not to participate in incentive auctions, potential issues with repacking remaining broadcast channels, and NAB's recently-released Spectrum Impact Study (Study). NAB formally presented the Study to the Media Bureau on Thursday, July 28, 2011, and will provide a copy of the Study in a separate Ex Parte notice.

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Please direct any questions regarding these matters to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann West Bobeck". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "A" and a cursive "Bobeck".

Ann West Bobeck  
Senior VP and Deputy General Counsel  
Legal and Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

cc: Dave Grimaldi

BIA Owner Station Rank	BIA Owner	Revent Owner	Owner # Stations Present
1	Clear Channel Communications Inc		840
2	Cumulus Broadcasting Inc		554
3	Townsquare Media LLC	12	165
4	CBS Radio	2	130
5	Entercom	4	113
6	Salem Communications Corporation	9	94
<b>Total Number of Stations: Top 6 Owners</b>			<b>1,896</b>
<b>Total Number of Radio Stations Licensed as Commercial Stations</b>			<b>11,700</b>
<b>Percentage of Total Number of Stations Owned by Top 6 Commercial R</b>			<b>16%</b>

Source: BIA/Kelsey's MEDIA Access Pro as of July 8, 2011