

November 16, 2011

VIA ECFS

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

Re: Notification of *Ex Parte* Communication
MB Docket Nos. 09-182 and 06-121

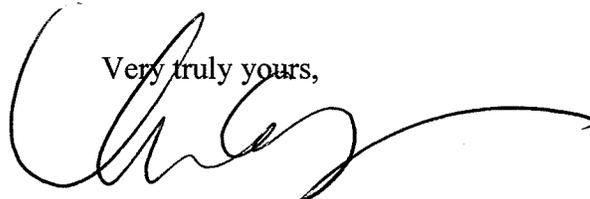
Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, that on November 14, 2011, Andrew C. Carington, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Media General, Inc. ("Media General"), and I met with Sherrese Smith, Senior Counsel and Legal Advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski, and Jessica Almond, Legal Advisor in the Media Bureau, to discuss Media General's concerns regarding the FCC's regulation of media ownership and newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership, in particular.

Mr. Carington noted Media General's position, based on its experience in observing increases in localism and abundant diversity in markets where it operates converged properties, that the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule should be repealed in its entirety. If the cross-ownership rule were to be retained in amended form, Mr. Carington stressed that any modification should not be more restrictive than the previously adopted versions of the rule. He further emphasized that any waiver standards should not preclude cross-ownerships in small- and medium-sized markets, particularly when such combinations are based on increases in the news offered on the television station involved in a cross-owned combination. A copy of Media General's "Opposition to Petition for Reconsideration," filed May 6, 2008, in MB Docket No. 06-121, was provided at the meeting.

As required by Section 1.1206(b), two copies of this letter are being submitted for the above-referenced dockets.

Very truly yours,



M. Anne Swanson

cc (via email):

Sherrese Smith, Esquire
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