

June 6, 2012

VIA ECFS

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Notification
CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 5, 2012, the undersigned, Ted Bartley – CEO of NRJ TV LLC and NRJ TV II LLC¹ -- spoke with William Lake, Chief of the FCC's Media Bureau, at the 29th Annual SNL Kagan TV and Radio Finance Summit in New York City, to discuss the importance of extending the rule requiring cable operators to make must-carry stations viewable to all cable television subscribers. During the discussion, I expressed strong support for extending the current viewability rule for three years (as set forth in the Commission's February 10, 2012, *Fourth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Declaratory Ruling* in the above-referenced docket) or until such time as the total number of analog cable households falls below five percent, whichever is sooner. I also advised that any earlier sunset of the rule would deprive consumers of programming choices and unduly harm broadcasters dependent on must carry, particularly those that serve niche and underserved audiences.

This letter is being provided to your office in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. A copy of this letter has been delivered by e-mail to the parties listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Ted Bartley

Ted Bartley

cc: William Lake

¹ NRJ TV, through its subsidiaries, is the licensee of full-power television stations KCNS(TV), San Francisco, CA; WMFP(TV), Lawrence, MA; WSAH(TV), Bridgeport, CT; and WTVE(TV), Reading, PA. In addition, subsidiaries of NRJ TV are the proposed assignees of KSCI(TV), Long Beach, CA; KIKU(TV), Honolulu, HI; and Class A station W50DZ-D, Trenton, NJ.