



July 2, 2012

VIA ECFS

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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation: WC Docket No. 11-42; WC Docket No. 03-109; CC Docket No. 96-45; WC Docket No. 12-23; MB Docket No. 09-182; MB Docket No. 07-294.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, June 28, 2012, Brenda Villanueva, Summer Policy Fellow, Michael Scurato, Policy Counsel, and Alex Nogales, President & CEO of the National Hispanic Media Coalition ("NHMC") met with Commissioner Pai and Legal Advisor, Courtney Reinhard. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce Commissioner Pai to NHMC's work before the Commission by discussing a variety of topics pertaining to the above referenced dockets.

Specifically, NHMC discussed the following with Commissioner Pai and his staff:

- Mr. Nogales and Mr. Scurato discussed comments filed by NHMC in the 2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review of media ownership rules. Mr. Scurato urged Commissioner Pai not to support any changes to the current media ownership rules without first having the Commission collect and analyze data on ownership by women and people of color to satisfy the mandate of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals in *Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC (Prometheus II)*.
- Mr. Scurato discussed the recent USC - Annenberg School Literature Review and the workshop that the Commission held on June 26, 2012 to examine the critical information needs of communities. Mr. Scurato expressed NHMC's gratitude to the Commission for completing this study but also expressed a desire that this be the first step of a much larger examination of ownership of media outlets by women and people of color.
- Mr. Nogales and Mr. Scurato urged Commissioner Pai to consider certain proposals made by NHMC in the recent Lifeline Reform and Modernization Further Notice Of Proposed Rulemaking. Specifically, Mr. Scurato discussed NHMC's desire to see certain labor and training costs for staff of school and library computer centers receive some type of funding as a key component of any digital literacy initiative. Schools and libraries already offer a variety of useful

digital literacy programs and would be able to better meet community demands with these additional funds.

We submit this letter today pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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