

July 23, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication  
MB Docket Nos. 10-71, 09-182, 07-294 and 07-260  
File No. BRCT-20070201AJT

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 19, 2012, Maureen O'Connell, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, News Corporation, and Jared Sher, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, News America, Inc., met with Commissioner Pai and Matthew Berry of Commissioner Pai's office to discuss the above-referenced proceedings.

During the meeting, we reiterated News Corp's longstanding position that the Commission should refrain from intervening in retransmission consent negotiations between broadcast television stations and multichannel video programming distributors. We explained that the marketplace works well and that nearly all negotiations are resolved amicably, without any disruption to consumers. We urged the Commission not to take further action with respect to the open retransmission consent proceeding.

In addition, in response to Commissioner Pai's questions, we said that News Corp continues to support elimination of the media ownership rules. In particular, we indicated that the time has long since passed for the Commission to repeal the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule, especially in markets as diverse and vibrant as New York. We also responded to Commissioner Pai's question about television station WWOR-TV, Secaucus, New Jersey, by reporting that the status quo remains unchanged with respect to the station's pending license renewal application. We added that WWOR-TV continues to work hard to provide viewers in Northern New Jersey with excellent service, including with respect to local news programming.

This letter is being submitted electronically in the above-referenced dockets, which have been granted permit-but-disclose status, pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules. Should you have any questions concerning this submission, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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