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

Re: MB Dkt. No. 09-182, 2010 Quadrennial Review

Dear Secretary Dortch:

This letter reports a telephone call that I had on December 5, 2012 with Elizabeth Andrion, Chief Counsel, Office of the FCC Chairman.

The central topic of the call was the position of the National Urban League (NUL) in respect of any changes to the newspaper/broadcast cross-media ownership rule (NBCO). I explained to Ms. Andrion that contrary to what has been stated in the media recently, the NUL does not support the relaxation of the NBCO on its own, but rather, only if such a relaxation would not diminish minority ownership. Ms. Andrion assured me that the position of the NUL in this matter is clear.

During the call I also noted to Ms. Andrion, the position of the NUL that the FCC should not make any decisions in the 2010 Quadrennial Review until the 30 day comment period that the FCC has given interested parties to comment on ownership data released on Nov 14, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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