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**Via ECFS**

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

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation of American Cable Association;  
2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review -- Review of the Commission's Broadcast  
Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996, MB Docket No. 09-182; and  
Amendment of the Commission's Rules Related to Retransmission Consent,  
MB Docket No. 10-71**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 4, 2013, Ross J. Lieberman, Vice President of Government Affairs, the American Cable Association ("ACA"); Alexandra Liopiros, Intern, Cinnamon Mueller; and the undersigned, met with Elizabeth Andron, Acting Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis, to discuss ACA's views with respect the Commission's proposed 2010 quadrennial media ownership order. Specifically, ACA reiterated its request that the Commission take action in the order under its media ownership authority to address the increasingly prevalent practice of separately owned, same market television stations coordinating their negotiation of retransmission consent with multichannel video programming distributors, a practice that the record before the Commission clearly demonstrates results in harm to competition in local television markets, as illustrated by the comments ACA has filed in the quadrennial review docket.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review -- Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, MB Docket No. 09-182, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (rel. Dec. 22, 2011); ACA Comments, MB Docket No. 09-182 at 13-27 (Mar. 5, 2012); ACA Reply Comments, MB Docket No. 09-182 at 11-32 (Apr. 17, 2012). See also *2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review -- Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, MB Docket No. 09-182, Ex Parte Letters from Barbara S. Esbin, Counsel to ACA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, dated Nov. 19, 20 and 21, 2012.

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If you have any questions, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara Esbin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara Esbin

cc (via email): Elizabeth Andrion