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January 15, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: **Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication, MB Docket No. 09-182 (2010
Quadrennial Review), MB Docket No. 07-294 (Diversification of
Ownership)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 7, 2013, the undersigned Executive Director and General Counsel of the National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters, Inc. ("NABOB"), Lois Wright, Executive Vice President of Inner City Broadcasting Corporation, Karen Slade, Vice President of Taxi Productions, Inc., and Arthur Benjamin, Chief Financial Officer of Access.1 Communications Corp., each a member of the NABOB Board of Directors, met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and David Grimaldi of her staff.

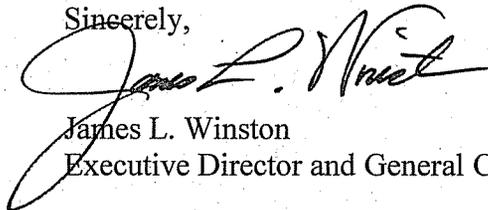
In the course of a broad discussion of the state of minority ownership in broadcasting, the parties briefly discussed the above-captioned proceeding. The NABOB representatives stated that it would be very difficult for a standalone radio station to compete with a radio group of multiple stations in a market if that radio group owner also owned the daily newspaper. The NABOB representatives explained that automobile advertisers in particular like to advertise in the large automotive sales supplements that daily newspapers run each week. They explained that it would be very difficult for a standalone station to compete with a

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combined daily newspaper-radio combination. The NABOB representatives also expressed their general opposition to the relaxation of any of the Commission's ownership rules and the need for the completion of the studies needed to comply with the Supreme Court's *Adarand* decision.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed in the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). It is recognized that this notice is late-filed. However, the substance of the arguments presented here was previously filed in the ECFS.¹ Therefore, no party to the proceeding has been prejudiced, because no arguments not previously submitted in the proceeding were made during the presentation reported herein. In addition, other *ex parte* presentations were timely reported on November 26, 2012 and December 3, 2012.

Sincerely,



James L. Winston
Executive Director and General Counsel

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cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
David Grimaldi

¹ See Letter to Chairman Julius Genachowski from James L. Winston, December 11, 2012; Comments of NABOB filed December 26, 2012.