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

Re: Accessible Emergency Information, and Apparatus Requirements for Emergency Information and Video Description: Implementation of the TwentyFirst Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, MM Docket No. 12-107

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In compliance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, the undersigned submits this *ex parte* notice relating to the above-captioned proceeding.

On January 23, 2013 and pursuant to a request from the Mass Media Bureau staff, representatives of WJLA-TV, Washington, DC hosted several members of the Commission Staff to observe the station's operations and watch a demonstration of how video captioning is technically accomplished on a real-time basis. Included among the Commission staff were:

Media Bureau:

Michelle Carey
Mary Beth Murphy
Diana Sokolow
Maria Mullarkey
Alison Neplokh
Jeff Neumann

Consumer & Governmental Affairs

Bureau/Disability Rights Office:

Karen Peltz Strauss
Rosaline Crawford
Eliot Greenwald

Representing the Station were:

Mark Olingy – Director of Operations and Engineering
Diane McKutchin – On-Air Operations Manager
Jerald Fritz – Sr. Vice President – Legal and Strategic Affairs

Touring the station's physical plant, the Commission representatives observed how program content is received and integrated into the station's computer servers, processed through the system with video captioning and relayed to the station's transmitter for broadcast. Station representatives answered questions from the staff as to technical processing capabilities and challenges to integrate video captioning with the programming in near real-time basis in both sophisticated and unsophisticated television station facilities with available equipment.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jerald N. Fritz', is written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Mary Beth Murphy