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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, MB Docket No. 09-182**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

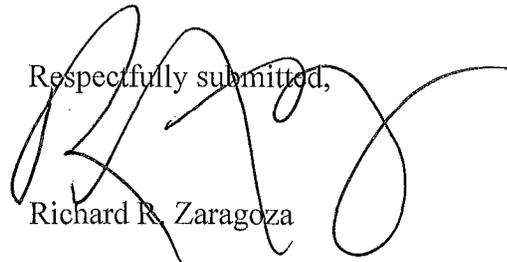
On March 5, 2013, the undersigned spoke briefly to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel after her presentation at the National Association of Broadcasters' State Leadership Conference in Washington, DC.

Under the topic of JSAs and SSAs (MB Docket No. 09-182), I stated that, in my personal opinion, the broadcast industry very much supports the important goal of easing the path for more minorities and women to become owners of radio and television stations and that, while the industry supports the return of "tax certificates" as a proven, effective way to accomplish that goal, it should be appreciated that the marketplace, via JSAs, SSAs and associated loan guarantees, is already easing "access to capital," the foremost challenge faced by so many persons, including minorities and women, who wish to become owners of television stations.

Please associate this letter with the Commission's files for the proceeding referenced above.

If there are any question concerning this matter, please communicate with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: (via email): The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel  
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