



September 11, 2013

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

Re: *Ex Parte* disclosure pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.1206(b) in MB Docket No. 09-182, MB Docket No. 07-294, BO Docket No. 12-30

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September, 9 2013 the following individuals, who represent members of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights Media and Telecommunications Task Force, participated in a conference call with Chairwoman Clyburn's chief of staff Michele Ellison, as well as her advisors Dave Grimaldi and Sarah Whitesell. Attending the meeting were: Cheryl Leanza, United Church of Christ, OC Inc., Task Force Co-Chair; Hazeen Ashby and Sean Mickens, National Urban League; Hilary Shelton, NAACP; Jessica Gonzalez, National Hispanic Media Coalition; Edward Carlson, National Council of La Raza; and Todd O'Boyle, Common Cause.

We expressed our strong gratitude to the Chairwoman's leadership on the importance of broad studies reaching the breadth of information needs of all people in the U.S. We strongly encouraged the Commission to move ahead with the Section 257 Community Information Needs studies and to quickly incorporate our suggestions and approve the research framework. We encouraged the Commission to work collaboratively with other agencies as it implements the framework, and to utilize a range of communications and other experts and scholars to implement the studies. We offered our help and assistance to the Commission in moving this important work forward.

Sincerely,

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