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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, MB Docket No. 13-249, MB  
Docket No. 09-182 and BO Docket No. 12-30**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 25, 2014, the following persons met at the Commission's headquarters in Washington, DC with Commissioner Ajit Pai and his Chief of Staff, Matthew Berry:

Representing the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association ("WBA") were: Michelle Vetterkind, President and CEO of the WBA, Kelly Radandt, Chair of the WBA and Vice President, Woodward Communications, Appleton and Green Bay, Scott Chorski, Chair-Elect of the WBA and General Manager, WKBT-TV, La Crosse, Greg Borgen, General Manager, WDGY Radio, Hudson, and Ed Hinshaw, retired, formerly with the Journal Broadcast Group and Legislative Chair of the WBA.

While the meeting was more in the nature of a "meet and greet," the following matters relating to FCC docketed proceedings were touched upon:

With respect to Revitalization of the AM Radio Service proceeding, MB Docket No. 13-249, the WBA thanked Commissioner Pai for his leadership in seeking ways to revitalize AM radio. In particular, the WBA encouraged the Commission to find a way to speed the availability of FM translators for AM stations.

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With respect to media ownership rules relating to Joint Sales Agreements, MB Docket No. 09-182, the WBA emphasized the importance of preserving Joint Sales Agreement arrangements.

With respect to the Critical Information Needs study, BO Docket No. 12-30, the WBA expressed its appreciation for the leadership role that Commissioner Pai has taken in demonstrating and publicly highlighting, via his op-ed piece, the very serious constitutional Freedom of the Press and Freedom of Speech issues raised by the study.

Please associate this letter with the Commission's files for the proceedings referenced above. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please communicate with the undersigned, Washington Counsel for the WBA.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/

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cc: (via email):  
The Honorable Ajit Pai, Commissioner  
Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff