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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th St, SW
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RE: *2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review*, MB Docket No. 09-182

Diversification of Ownership in the Broadcasting Services, MB
Docket No. 07-294

Attribution of Joint Sales Agreements in Local Television Markets,
MB Docket No. 04-256

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter provides notice regarding an *ex parte* communication in the above referenced proceedings.

On March 6, 2014, Andrew Jay Schwartzman and Angela Campbell of the Institute for Public Representation, counsel for Prometheus Radio Project, Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ, Inc., and Media Council Hawai'i, had a telephone conversation with the Chairman.

In the conversation, Mr. Schwartzman and Ms. Campbell asked for prompt action on Joint Sales Agreements (JSAs) and Shared Services Agreements (SSAs). They stressed that the central question facing the Commission was whether these arrangements can properly be attributable to a dominant station when it exercises effective control over the operations and local programming of a second station. The question of whether special circumstances may exist that justify allowing a JSA or SSA to go forward ought to be a separate determination.

With respect to SSAs, Mr. Schwartzman and Ms. Campbell argued that there is an ample record on which the Commission can act at this time, and that there is no need to solicit further comment with respect to SSAs. They said that failure to issue a final order on SSAs will prompt a flood of new SSAs from licensees seeking to complete action prior to any further Commission action on the issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Jay Schwartzman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent flourish at the end.

Andrew Jay Schwartzman

cc. Philip Verveer
Gigi Sohn