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

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication,
MB Docket Nos. 09-182, 07-294, 10-71**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 19, 2014, Joshua Pila, Senior Counsel of LIN Television Corporation d/b/a LIN Media (“LIN”) and I met with Adonis Hoffman, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, and Stefanie Frank, an intern in Commissioner Clyburn’s office. We reiterated the points we made in our February 14, 2014 telephone call with Mr. Hoffman regarding the importance of Joint Sales Agreements (“JSAs”) in LIN’s markets.

We emphasized that the FCC reviewed and approved each of LIN’s four JSAs as part of “long form” applications and that substantial investments, all inuring to the benefit of the viewers in those markets, have been made on the faith of those FCC approvals. Those investments have resulted in more and better local programming, especially news, and greater diversity of ownership. We explained that debt guarantees provide a crucial means of access to capital, enabling small businesses to own stations they otherwise could not purchase and to operate those stations at a high level of public service that would otherwise be unprofitable. We stressed that if the FCC moves to attribute JSAs, it should provide a path to allow existing JSA arrangements that have been approved by the FCC to continue. We noted that unwinding JSAs would harm the parties to the JSAs, but that the greatest harm by far would fall on the public through net loss of service. We said that to ensure continuity of service, the Commission should allow such existing JSAs to continue and be

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transferable subject to reasonable and non-disruptive conditions. Mr. Pila noted that LIN has always supported transparency and does not object to full disclosure, including filing of JSAs. We also noted that reporting obligations as part of such grandfathering could build the Commission's currently limited record on these arrangements.

Should you have any questions about this correspondence, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

/s/

John K. Hane

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