



ASIAN AMERICANS  
**ADVANCING  
JUSTICE**

AAJC

April 29, 2014

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

Re: MB Docket No. 14-50, 2014 Quadrennial Regulator Review; MB Docket No. 09-182, 2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review; MB Docket No. 07-294, Promoting Diversification of Ownership in the Broadcasting Services; MB Docket No. 04-256, Rules and Policies Concerning Attribution of Joint Sales Agreements In Local Television Markets

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On April 24, 2014 Jason Lagria and Marita Etcubañez of Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC met with Commissioner Pai and his Chief of Staff, Matthey Berry.

We provided Commissioner Pai a brief summary of our organization, which works to build democracy, promote a just and inclusive society, and expand community access. We thanked Commissioner Pai for being the Federal Communications Commission's liaison to the White House Initiative on Asian American and Pacific Islanders and expressed looking forward to working with him and his staff on expanding opportunities for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) to access Commission resources. We also discussed the lack of disaggregated broadband adoption statistics for the Asian American community, the importance of trained interpreters and translators to increase language access for Asian Americans who are limited English proficient, and the need for Asian American representation at the management level and Pacific Islander representation at all levels at the Commission.

Regarding media ownership diversity, we expressed our concern that Asian-owned stations or those that provide culturally and linguistically relevant content for the Asian American community will be going off the air due to the upcoming incentive auctions. While we acknowledged civil rights organizations and the Commissioner might not always agree, we expressed our sincere desire to work together on issues that will increase minority station ownership.

Sincerely,

/s Jason T. Lagria  
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Attachments