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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: Ex Parte Communication
WT Docket No. 05-7, ET Docket No. 04-186 & ET Docket No. 02-380

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 5, 2005, David Donovan, president of the Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc., along with Elizabeth Murphy Burns, MSTV chairwoman and president of Morgan Murphy Stations; Martin Franks, MSTV vice chairman and executive vice president of CBS Television; and Robert Hubbard, MSTV secretary/treasurer and president and CEO of Hubbard Television Group/vice president of Hubbard Broadcasting, met separately with Commissioner Copps; Commissioner Adelstein; Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Acting Chief Catherine Bohigian and Heather Dixon, legal advisor on media issues to Chairman Martin; and Media Bureau Acting Chief Donna Gregg regarding the above-referenced dockets.

These were courtesy meetings to introduce the new MSTV officers to the Commission. We discussed the importance of free, over-the-air television service to all Americans, including the importance of "second sets" in homes that already subscribe to cable or satellite services. Accordingly, we requested that the FCC protect the over-the-air television service from unwarranted interference. In this context, we discussed issues related to the TV white space proceeding and QUALCOMM's Petition for Declaratory Ruling.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David", is written over a large, stylized flourish that loops around the signature.

David L. Donovan
President