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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: *EX PARTE NOTICE – In the Matter of Second Periodic Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television, MB 03-15, RM 9832 and 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 – MB Docket No. 02-277 and Related Dockets MM Docket No. 01-235, 01-317, 00-244*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc. (CBC), Jim Goodmon and I met with Commissioner Michael Copps and Jordan Goldstein and with Commissioner Kevin Martin and Catherine Bohigian in separate meetings on Tuesday, March 30, 2004, to discuss the Media Bureau’s February 19, 2004 *Public Notice* relating to the UHF discount. We discussed why the UHF discount is not mooted as a result of the Consolidated Appropriations Act. We also discussed our continuing support for public interest requirements as related to the digital transition.

If there are questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

/s/ Dianne Smith

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Enclosures

cc. Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Kevin Martin
Jordan Goldstein
Catherine Bohigian