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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Report of Ex Parte Communication
MB Docket No. 03-185**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this is to report that an **oral** *ex parte* meeting was held on July 13, 2004, attended by the following persons:

For the **Community Broadcasters Association** ("CBA"):

Andrew Bopp, Executive Director
Peter Tannenwald, Counsel

For the **Media Bureau**
Keith Larson
Gordon Godfrey

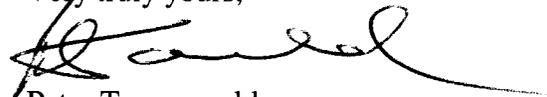
CBA's representatives noted the continuing interest of the Class A and Low Power Television Industries in participating in the digital transition and the importance of providing a dual-channel transitional process, to avoid the destructive economic impact that a flash-cut transition would have. The Media Bureau representatives indicated that a Report and Order should be released in the near future.

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There was also some discussion of other matters, including subjects that might be the subject of presentations at the annual CBA meeting scheduled for October of 2004.

Very truly yours,



Peter Tannenwald

cc: (by e-mail)
Mr. Keith Larson
Mr. Gordon Godfrey