July 1, 2013

Ex Parte Notice

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: In the Matter of Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268

NOTICE OF ORAL EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, June 27, 2013, Patricia S. Harrison, President and CEO of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and Anne Brachmann, CPB Director of Government relations, met with Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn. Also present were members of FCC staff and summer interns. Ms. Harrison and Ms. Brachmann highlighted the value of Public Media services offered by noncommercial educational television and radio stations throughout the United States. They emphasized the importance of ensuring that the proposed Incentive Auctions be designed and conducted so as to protect and preserve public television services. They also explained CPB’s American Graduate initiative, a national Public Media effort to combat high school dropouts.

Sincerely,

J. Westwood Smithers, Jr.
General Counsel

Cc: Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn