August 26, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20544

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached are letters in the above-referenced document concerning a meeting on August 24, 2015 between Jordan Wertlieb, President of Hearst Television Inc., and various Commissioners and a legal advisor.

If you should have any questions in connection with this matter, it is respectfully requested that you communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

Wade H. Hargrove  
Counsel to Hearst Television Inc.
cc: Commissioner Clyburn
    Commissioner Pai
    Commissioner O’Rielly
    Chanelle Hardy
August 25, 2015

The Honorable Ajit Pai
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Pai,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with our group on behalf of the NBC Affiliates.

As we discussed in our August 24th meeting, we feel very strongly about the importance of maintaining the Network Non-Duplication and Syndex rules and any change to the current system may result in very damaging and unfortunate unintended consequences to local television stations.

Hearst Television is one of many broadcasters committed to serving its communities and we believe in the absence of these rules and oversight by an expert agency, our industry will not have an effective or reliable remedy as intended by Congress’ statutory mandate to assure a system of local broadcast television.

I am hopeful you will give our discussion every consideration and support to maintain the current system which has helped preserve the viability of local television for fifty years.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jordan Wertlieb

cc: Wade Hargrove
    Mark Prak
August 25, 2015

The Honorable Michael O’Rielly
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Jordan Wertlieb

cc: Wade Hargrove
Mark Prak

Jordan M. Wertlieb
President
August 25, 2015

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Washington, DC 20554

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Chief of Staff to Commissioner Clyburn
Federal Communications Commission
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