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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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**EX PARTE – DA 00-2246**

Re: Applications Seeking Consent to the Assignment of  
Chris-Craft Television Licenses to Fox Television Stations, Inc.  
File nos. BALCT-20000918ABB, BALCT-20000918ABC,  
BALCT-20000918ABD, BALCT-20000918ABF,  
BALCT-20000918ABK, BALCT-20000918ABL,  
BALCT-20000918ABM, BALCT-20000918ABN,  
BALCT-20000918ABU, BALCT-20000918ABY  
Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 8, 2001, Rupert Murdoch, Peter Chernin, and Maureen O'Connell of News Corporation/Fox Television Stations, Inc. (Fox) met with Chairman Michael Powell, along with his staff identified below, and with Roy Stewart, Chief of the Mass Media Bureau, to discuss the above-referenced assignment applications. The representatives of Fox discussed the proposed structure of the transaction, the agreements governing the proposed transaction, and the issues raised in the letter from the Mass Media Bureau, dated December 21, 2000. Also discussed were the expected timing and processing of the applications.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this Notice of Ex Parte Presentation has been provided to each of the staff

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members identified below and the original and one copy of this letter are being submitted to the Office of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,



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