January 31, 2001

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re:  Ex Parte Communication: DA 00-2246
Fox Television Stations, Inc. Application for Assignment of Broadcast Licenses and Assets of Chris-Craft Industries, Inc.
File Nos. BALCT-20000918ABB-ABD; BALCT-20000918ABF-ABS; BALCT-20000918ABU-ASBJ; BALCT-20000918ACA-ACE

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Tuesday, January 30, 2001, Angela Campbell, Christopher Day and Fernando Bohorquez of the Institute for Public Representation spoke with Commissioner Susan Ness and David Goodfriend of Commissioner Ness's legal staff on behalf of the Office of Communication, Inc. of the United Church of Christ, Academy of Latino Leaders in Action, Black Citizens for a Fair Media, Center for Media Education, Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union, New York Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, and Valley Community Access Television ("Petitioners"), regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Also in attendance were Sharon Flynn, Gabriella Schneider and Ellen O'Brien of the Center for Media Education.

During the meeting, Petitioner's counsel discussed issues of concern in Fox's original and amended application. Specifically, Petitioners' counsel discussed concerns about the proposed ownership structure of the Chris-Craft assets, and the fact that those assets will be owned by "Newco," a foreign-controlled corporation. In addition, Petitioners' counsel also discussed the impact of the transaction on the Commission's Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Market Cap Rule, and the Duopoly Rule.
In compliance with the Commission’s rules regarding ex parte communications, and original and one (1) copy of this letter is being filed with the Commission. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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