

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

| TO: | The Commission Acting Staff Director Acting General Counsel Press Office Public Disclosure |
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| FROM: | Commission Secretary and Clerk |
| DATE: | June 30, 2011 |
| SUBJECT: | Ex Parte Communication Regarding Draft Advisory Opinion 2011-11 (Colbert) |

Transmitted herewith is an *ex parte* communication from Chair Cynthia L. Bauerly regarding the above matter.

Attachment

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- TO: Commission Secretary
- FROM: Cynthia L. Bauerly Chair
- DATE: June 30, 2011
- RE: Ex Parte Communication Advisory Opinion 2011-11 (Colbert)

I contacted Trevor Potter, Counsel for the requestor, last evening to inform him that a new document was available on the Commission's website because Commission staff was not available to do so in the normal course. Counsel asked for clarification about the document and stated that in his view it did not change the substance of the original draft. Counsel also stated that in his view the draft did not address the consequence of the Committee paying Viacom for any material it provided.