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EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

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IMPULSE MEDIA GROUP, INC.,

a Washington corporation,

Defendant.

No. CV05-1285L

UNITED STATES'
UNOPPOSED MOTION
REGARDING ATTENDANCE
AT SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE

A Court-ordered Settlement Conference ("Conference") is scheduled in this case for October 25, 2007, before United States Magistrate Judge James P. Donohue. The government is prepared to engage in meaningful settlement talks at the Conference on October 25th.

The government is aware that LR 39.1(c)(4)(E) requires that, "[i]n addition to counsel, parties . . . having authority to settle . . . must attend the mediation in person." As the Court may be aware, the Department of Justice brought this action on behalf of the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission"). The decisions of the FTC are made collectively by five Commissioners. Only the Commissioners have "binding authority" to settle any case brought on the Commission's behalf, and meetings of the Commissioners are governed by the Government in

the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552b. Thus, no individual exists who has binding settlement authority for the government. In other cases in which court orders require personal attendance by someone with full settlement authority, the FTC sends an official from the Commission who is familiar with Commission policies and can speak authoritatively about Commission practice and policy regarding settlement of the case in question.

The government can confirm that the United States will participate in person through the lead attorney from the Department of Justice (the undersigned) and through the FTC's Regional Director for the Northwest Region, Charles Harwood. The government respectfully asks the Court, given the nature of the Commission, to enter the attached Order noting the government's compliance with the Settlement Conference Order in this matter.

Dated: October 9, 2007

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