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To: [Brendan Holland](#); [Martha Heller](#); [Jamila-Bess Johnson](#); [Judith Herman](#)
Subject: FW: The impetus for the CIN letter
Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 12:01:42 PM

Further to the earlier story I shared . . .

From: Dave Grimaldi
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 11:57 AM
To: Maria Kirby; Sarah Whitesell; Hillary DeNigro; William Lake
Subject: The impetus for the CIN letter

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It's on Tucker Carlson's

website:

<http://dailycaller.com/2013/10/30/fcc-to-police-news-media-question-reporters-in-wide-ranging-content-survey/>

From: [Hillary DeNigro](#)
To: [William Lake](#); [Robert Ratcliffe](#); [Sarah Whitesell](#)
Cc: [Judith Herman](#); [Brendan Holland](#); [Martha Heller](#)
Subject: OCBO Studies
Date: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 10:40:49 AM

An update on OCBO's study of the critical information needs of communities -- the second portion of their contracting process has already begun, submissions due at the end of this week, July 6. They identify four research projects in the link. ^{(b) (5)} 

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s=opportunity&mode=form&id=608ef24553949eab79bd68c50bfb1f4f&tab=core&_cview=1](https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=608ef24553949eab79bd68c50bfb1f4f&tab=core&_cview=1)

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To: [Sarah Whitesell](#); [Martha Heller](#); [Brendan Holland](#); [JAMILA-BESS JOHNSON](#); [Judith Herman](#)
Subject: OCBO Study
Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 7:58:17 AM

This is in Comm Daily today in case you didn't see it.

Several House Republicans objected to FCC activities they say are an attempt to revive the Fairness

Doctrine. Every Republican member of the House Communications Subcommittee, including Chairman Greg Walden, R-Ore., and full Committee Chairman Fred Upton, R-Mich., signed onto a Tuesday letter to FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler (<http://1.usa.gov/18AC5fK>). The letter cited a Nov. 1 agency public notice (<http://fcc.us/1bB7C2n>) announcing a field test for the research design of what it called a multimarket study of critical information needs. But the members argued the letter amounts to “Fairness Doctrine 2.0” and “a startling disregard for not only the bedrock constitutional principles that prevent government intrusion into the press and other news media” but also lessons from past Fairness Doctrine endeavors. The FCC has no business “probing the news media’s editorial judgment and expertise,” the letter said. It asks about the purpose of the study as well as the statutory justification for launching it. The FCC declined comment.

From: [Brendan Holland](#)
To: [Hillary DeNigro](#); [Martha Heller](#)
Subject: RE: FYI, Leadership Conf ex parte posted
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 2:31:01 PM

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From: Hillary DeNigro
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 2:27 PM
To: Brendan Holland; Martha Heller
Subject: RE: FYI, Leadership Conf ex parte posted

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From: Brendan Holland
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To: Hillary DeNigro; Martha Heller
Subject: FYI, Leadership Conf ex parte posted

As reported in yesterday's article, it's focused on getting the OCBO studies underway.

From: [Judith Herman](#)
To: [Hillary DeNigro](#); [Martha Heller](#); [Marcia Glauberman](#); [Brendan Holland](#)
Cc: [Andrew Wise](#)
Subject: Request for Information - critical information needs of the American public - the next stage is already out
Date: Monday, July 02, 2012 5:36:47 PM

https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=608ef24553949eab79bd68c50fb1f4f&tab=core&_cvview=1

As Andy mentioned to me, the next phase of OCBO's contracting process has already begun. They are submitting info and bids on 4 research projects, which are described in the link. Input due shortly.