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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Ms: Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 97-234, GC Docket No. 92-52, GEN Docket No. 90-264
MM Docket No. 87-268/
CC Docket No. 96-45
Ex Parte Notice



Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.200, et seq., of the Commission's Rules, National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* presentations regarding the above-referenced proceedings.

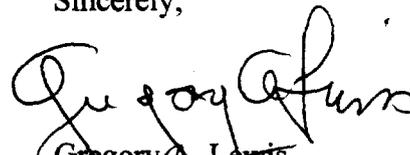


On February 11, 1998, Delano E. Lewis, NPR's President and Chief Executive Officer, Betsy Laird, NPR's Director of National Affairs, and the undersigned met with Chairman Kennard, Renee Licht, Deputy Chief of the Mass Media Bureau, and Susan Fox, Senior Legal Advisor to the Chairman, to discuss (1) concerns with the Commission's proposal to auction analog broadcast spectrum, including non-reserved spectrum for which an applicant may have applied to provide a noncommercial educational service; (2) NPR's outstanding request for clarification or waiver of the obligation to contribute to the universal service fund; and (3) NPR's concerns regarding adjacent channel interference associated with television broadcast stations operating on NTSC or DTV channel 6 and noncommercial educational radio broadcast stations operating on the reserved portion of the FM band.



Please direct any questions you may have regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,


Gregory A. Lewis
Associate General Counsel

cc: Office of the Chairman

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