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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: MM Docket No. 97-234, GC Docket No. 92-52, GEN Docket No. 90-264
MM Docket No. 95-31/
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* presentation by NPR and the Association of America's Public Television Stations ("APTS") regarding the above-referenced proceedings.



On March 26, 1998, Betsy Laird, NPR's Director of National Affairs, Michelle Shanahan, NPR Assistant General Counsel, Lonna Thompson, APTS's Director, Legal Affairs, and Mary Dewhurst, APTS's Vice President, Government Relations, met with Marsha MacBride, Senior Legal Advisor, Mass Media Bureau, to discuss (1) NPR's and APTS's 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; and (2) NPR's and APTS's views regarding the comparative standards to be used to decide among competing noncommercial educational applicants.



Please direct any questions you may have regarding this matter to the undersigned at (202) 414-2055, or Lonna Thompson, APTS's Director, Legal Affairs, at (202) 887-7030.

Sincerely,

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Assistant General Counsel

cc: Marsha J. MacBride
Lonna Thompson