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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: MM Docket Nos. 91-221, 87-7 Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules, are an original and four copies of this written *ex parte* presentation which Robert J. Rini and Harvey Kellman, attorneys with Rini Coran & Lancellotta, P.C., presented in a meeting with Mr. Rick Chessen, legal adviser to Commissioner Tristani on January 26, 1999.

The meeting concerned Spokane Television, Inc., licensee of KXLY-TV Spokane, Washington and the elimination of the Commission's one-to-a-market rule, 47 C.F.R. §73.3555(c).

Please contact the undersigned counsel should there be any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Harvey Kellman
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KXLY BROADCAST GROUP

Spokane Television, Inc.	KXLY-TV Spokane, Washington	
Spokane Radio, Inc.	KXLY-AM/FM Spokane, Washington	
QueenB Radio, Inc.	KZZU-FM Spokane, Washington	
	KTRW-AM† Spokane, Washington	
	KKPL-AM* Opportunity, Washington	12 FCC Rcd 6614 (1997)
	KHTQ-FM* Hayden, Idaho	13 FCC Rcd 9489 (1998)
	KVNI-AM* Coeur d' Alene, Idaho	" "

† Applications pending for mutual assignments of KTRW to Melinda Boucher Read, licensee of KEZE-FM Spokane, Washington, and KEZE to QueenB. (File Nos. BALH-980818GG (KEZE); BAL-980818GH (KTRW))

* Stations acquired through FCC waivers and subject to final broadcast ownership rules

■ **OWNERSHIP**

- ▶ Elizabeth M. Burns, President/Director,
- ▶ John B. Murphy, Secretary/Treasurer/Director

■ **AWARDS**

- ▶ Edward R. Murrow 1988, 1992, 1998
- ▶ National IRIS Awards 1989, 1992
- ▶ Regional Emmys 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
- ▶ RTNDA regional awards

■ **THE FCC SHOULD ALLOW KXLY TO HOLD ALL OF ITS RADIO STATIONS**

- ▶ In granting temporary waivers, the Commission recognized numerous public interest benefits as a result of KXLY Broadcast Group's station combination, including significant cost savings, increased public service programming and enhanced local news coverage.
- ▶ KXLY Broadcast Group enhances diversity in the Spokane market with its 50% female ownership.
- ▶ KXLY Broadcast Group enhances competition in the Spokane market providing vital competition to Triathlon Communications (42% radio advertising revenue) and Citadel Communications (24%). Radio advertising revenue attributed to KXLY Broadcast Group is 26%.