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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
Introduction of Digital Audio Broadcasting in the AM
and FM Broadcast Services
RM-9395

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Monday, September 13, 1999, Suren Pai, O'Connell Benjamin, and the undersigned, representing Lucent Digital Radio, Inc. (LDR), met with Susan Fox, Deputy Chief of the Mass Media Bureau.

LDR addressed various aspects of its in-band on-channel (IBOC) digital broadcast system and also discussed the need for reasonable transition rules that will provide an incentive for broadcasters to implement digital technology, the Commission's regulatory role in approving the future digital system, and the timing of the Commission's expected digital radio Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed in the above-referenced proceeding and a copy provided to Ms. Fox. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R. Siddall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "R".

David R. Siddall
Counsel to Lucent Digital Radio, Inc.

cc: Susan Fox