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September 14, 1999

BY HAND DELIVERY

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, Jerry LeBow and the undersigned, representing Lucent Digital Radio, Inc. (LDR), met with the following Commission staff: Dale Hatfield, Bruce Franca, and Alan Stillwell of the Office of Engineering and Technology; and Keith Larson, Peter Doyle, Bruce Romano, Roger Holberg, William Scher, and Brian Butler of the Mass Media Bureau.

LDR addressed matters related to implementing in-band on-channel (IBOC) digital broadcasting, including 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, the timing of the Commission's expected digital radio Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and the current status of industry test plans.

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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 copies provided to all meeting participants. 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, flowing style.

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

cc: Dale Hatfield
Bruce Franca
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