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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 95-31
Reexamination of the Comparative Standards for Noncommercial
Educational Applicants
Presentation by National Public Radio, Inc. and
the Association of America's Public Television Stations
Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.200, et seq., of the Commission's Rules, National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") and the Association of America's Public Television Stations ("APTS") hereby notify the Commission of the following *ex parte* presentation regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

On September 16, 1999, Betsy Laird, NPR's Director of National Affairs, Gregory A. Lewis, NPR Associate General Counsel, Michelle Shanahan, NPR Assistant General Counsel, and Lonna Thompson, APTS' Director, Legal Affairs, met with Linda Blair, Chief, Audio Services Division, Barbara A. Kreisman, Chief, Video Services Division, James J. Brown, Assistant Chief, Video Services Division, and Irene Bleiweiss, Audio Services Division, to discuss NPR's and APTS' proposals to resolve competing applications among noncommercial educational applicants, as well as competing applications among noncommercial educational and commercial applicants for frequencies in the non-reserved broadcast spectrum, as set forth in the Comments filed by NPR, APTS and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

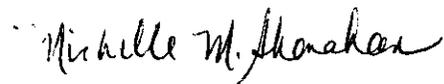
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Please direct any questions regarding this matter to Michelle Shanahan, NPR Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 414-2055, or to Lonna Thompson, APTS' Director, Legal Affairs, at (202) 887-7030.

Sincerely,



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