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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact
On the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service, MM Docket No. 99-325

Dear Ms. Salas:

On April 10, 2000, Suren Pai, President and CEO of Lucent Digital Radio, Inc. ("LDR"), the undersigned, and other LDR staff met with Linda Blair, Chief Audio Services Division of the Mass Media Bureau, at the National Association of Broadcasters' Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

During the meeting, LDR demonstrated over-the-air reception of LDR's digital radio signal transmitted with the analog signal of KNPR. The LDR digital signal was transmitted within the existing analog emission mask of KNPR, and was demonstrated both simulcasting the same content as the analog signal and transmitting completely different program material. LDR reiterated arguments in its comments and reply comments that permitting broadcasters to migrate from analog to digital using LDR's in-band, on-channel (IBOC) system will be efficient and cost effective for broadcasters

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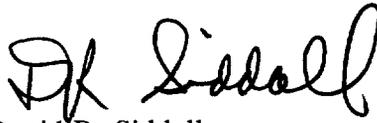
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and the listening public. In addition, simultaneous data stream reception of the digital signal was demonstrated.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed in the above-referenced proceeding. 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, somewhat stylized font.

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

cc: Linda Blair