

March 4, 2002

Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Errata**
MM Docket No. 99-325

Dear Mr. Caton:

On February 19, 2002, the National Association of Broadcasters electronically filed comments in the above-referenced docket. The date on the cover and signature pages of those comments appeared as February 19, 2001, rather than the correct date of February 19, 2002. Attached hereto, for association with those comments, are replacement pages with the correct year of 2002.

Sincerely yours,



Valerie Schulte

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	
Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems)	MM Docket No. 99-325
And Their Impact On the Terrestrial Radio)	
Broadcast Service)	

**COMMENTS OF
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or does it intend for the NRSC to undertake an expeditious standards-setting of both the AM and FM IBOC systems? These questions NAB urges the Commission to answer without delay, so that the long-awaited roll-out of terrestrial digital radio can begin.¹ It can be left to a Further Notice to propose and receive comment on specific transition and service rules for a hybrid and then potentially an all-digital service, but the basic steps towards authorization must be spelled out now.

VI. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, and on the weight of the record developed in this proceeding, NAB urges the Commission to endorse FM IBOC technology and the iBiquity Digital FM IBOC system and to take the other steps here requested to see terrestrial digital radio rapidly rolled-out, for the great benefit of America's listening public and America's free, local radio broadcasters.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹⁶ There should be a process announced as well for interim operation of the FM system, on a STA or other interim basis, so that the industry can begin to evaluate some real world IBOC operations.