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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Permitted Ex Parte Presentation
MM Docket Nos. 01-235, 96-197**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Newspaper Association of America (“NAA”) and pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s rules, we hereby submit this notice regarding a permitted oral *ex parte* presentation concerning the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding.

On June 4, 2002, representatives of NAA met with Commissioner Michael Copps and Susanna Zwerling, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, regarding the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding. John Sturm, President and CEO, NAA; William Dean Singleton, Vice Chairman/CEO, MediaNews Group Inc.; Orage Quarles, President and Publisher, The News and Observer (Raleigh, NC); Gregg Jones, Co-publisher, The Greeneville (TN) Sun; and Richard E. Wiley, Wiley, Rein & Fielding, LLP were in attendance on behalf of NAA.

At the meeting, NAA representatives discussed the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding with Commissioner Copps and Ms. Zwerling and expressed views consistent with those detailed in the comments and reply comments filed by NAA in these dockets. In addition, NAA representatives discussed the market conditions for newspapers and broadcast properties in small and medium-sized markets and the particular need for relief from the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule in those markets.

If any questions arise concerning this matter, kindly contact James Bayes at 202.719.7064 or the undersigned at 202.719.7404.

Sincerely,

/S/ Eve J. Klindera

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cc: Commissioner Michael Copps (by email)
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