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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Reply Comments To December 10, 2002 Petition For Reconsideration  
In FCC Docket MM 99-325 (IBOC Radio Digitalization)**

Dear Commissioners and Commission Staff,

I am writing on behalf of THE AMHERST ALLIANCE, VIRGINIA CENTER FOR THE PUBLIC PRESS (VCP) and 34 other parties to the October 25, 2002 Petition For Reconsideration in FCC Docket 99-325 (IBOC Radio Digitalization).

On the evening of Friday, December 20, I made an electronic filing of Reply Comments, by these 36 parties, in strong opposition to the December 10 Petition For Reconsideration that was filed by GLEN CLARK & ASSOCIATES of Pennsylvania. I have subsequently learned, however, that the filed document is difficult, or perhaps impossible, to open on the receiving end.

The reasons for this problem are known but to God. Nevertheless, I have today attempted to adjust for the problem by sending an original and 10 copies of the Reply Comments to the Commission by Federal Express. According to Federal Express, the original and 10 copies should arrive on the morning of Christmas Eve, December 24.

I apologize for any confusion my December 20 electronic filing might have caused. Hopefully, the actions I have taken today will set things right.

Sincerely,

Don Schellhardt  
On Behalf Of The 36 Parties To The October 25,  
2002 Petition For Reconsideration In MM 99-325

