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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: Notice of Permitted *Ex Parte* Presentation, 2002 Biennial
Regulatory Review—Review of the Commission's Broadcast
Ownership Rules, MB Docket No. 02-277**

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 of a permitted oral *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced proceeding.

On March 25, 2003, John Sturm, President and Chief Executive Officer of NAA, met with Chairman Michael K. Powell and his Legal Advisor, Susan Eid. Mr. Sturm discussed the public interest benefits that would result from repeal of the Commission's restriction on newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership and expressed views consistent with those detailed in the comments and reply comments filed by NAA in this docket.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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