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May 30, 2003

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
The Honorable Michael J. Copps
The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: **Ex Parte Presentation**
Definition of Radio Markets and Local Radio Ownership Rule
(MB Docket No. 02-277; MM Docket Nos. 00-244, 01-235, 01-317)

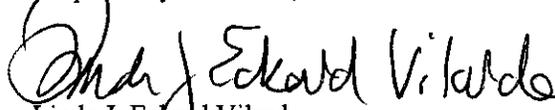
Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners Abernathy, Copps, Martin and Adelstein:

This letter is written on behalf of Radio One, Inc. ("Radio One"), which is the largest radio broadcaster primarily targeting African-Americans. Radio One owns and/or operates 66 radio stations in 22 markets.

Radio One is familiar with the *ex parte* letter from Entercom Communications Corp. ("Entercom"), dated May 29, 2003, addressing the definition of radio markets and matters pertaining to the local radio ownership rules under consideration in the above-referenced rule making proceedings. Entercom's letter is being sent to Chairman Powell and each of the Commissioners today; a copy of Entercom's letter to Chairman Powell is attached for your convenience. Radio One fully endorses the comments made by Entercom, particularly those urging the rejection of any increase in the eight station limit on ownership of radio stations in the largest markets and the retention of the contour overlap methodology for use in defining radio markets in the application of the ownership rules.

Thank you for your consideration of the foregoing. A copy of this letter is being served on the Secretary's office and the parties listed below; in light of the Code Orange security procedures, this letter is also being telecopied to the offices of the Chairman and the Commissioners, as well as to Messrs. Ferree and Gallant.

Respectfully submitted,



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Vice President and General Counsel
Radio One, Inc.

cc: Kenneth Ferree
Paul Gallant

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