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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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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**

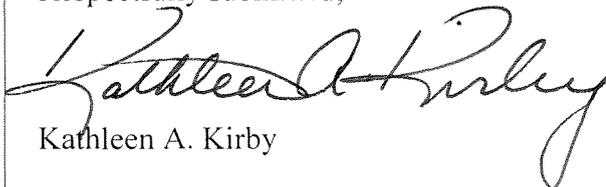
Dear Ms. Dortch:

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 July 14, 2004, John Sturm, President and Chief Executive Officer of NAA, Richard E. Wiley and Kathleen A. Kirby of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP met with Commissioner Michael Powell's Chief of Staff, Bryan Tramont, his Legal Advisor, Jon Cody, and Media Bureau Chief Ken Ferree. The meeting participants discussed the United States Court of Appeals decision in *Prometheus Radio Project v. Federal Communications Commission*, No. 03-3388, as it applies to newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership. On behalf of NAA, we urged the Commission to take action to lift the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership ban in large markets consistent with the court's opinion.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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