

October 28, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and  
Their Impact on Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service  
MM Docket No. 99-325

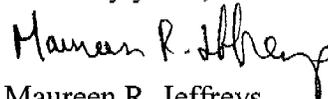
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, the Recording Industry Association of America, Inc. ("RIAA"), through undersigned counsel, hereby submits this notice regarding an *ex parte* meeting in the above-referenced proceeding.

On Wednesday, October 27, 2004, representatives of the RIAA met with members of the Office of General Counsel. Attending the meeting on behalf of the RIAA were Steven Marks (RIAA), Theodore Frank (Arnold & Porter LLP), Glenn Manishin (Kelley Drye & Warren), and Maureen Jeffreys (Arnold & Porter LLP). Attending the meeting on behalf of the Office of General Counsel were John Rogovin, Linda Kinney, Austin Schlick, Marilyn Sonn, Grey Pash and Susan Aaron.

At the meeting, we discussed information in RIAA's comments, reply comments and *ex parte* filings in the above-referenced proceeding relating to the harm which DAB regulations without content protection would cause to the recording industry and RIAA's position, as developed in its comments and reply comments, concerning the FCC's jurisdiction to adopt such rules. In addition, we provided the staff with a courtesy copy of RIAA's comments and reply comments.

Sincerely yours,



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of America, Inc.

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