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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Re: Ex Parte Notification
MB Docket No. 04-160 and CS Docket No. 98-120*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this is to inform you that, on October 27, 2004, Richard Dalbello, Alex Breckon and Anne M. Perkins of the Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association ("SBCA"), met with Stacy Fuller, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy and Johanna Mikes Shelton, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. In these meetings, the parties discussed the enclosed materials, which relate to satellite radio's opposition to the National Association of Broadcasters' petition for declaratory ruling regarding the provision of traffic and weather by satellite radio providers. In addition, the parties discussed the SBCA's position on digital carriage requirements for digital broadcasting services.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne M. Perkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anne Perkins
Director, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Stacy Fuller, FCC

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