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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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Re: *Ex Parte* Notification
MM Docket No. 99-325

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 10, 2006, Albert Shuldiner, General Counsel for iBiquity Digital Corporation, and the undersigned met with John Grant, Special Advisor to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate.

During the meeting, iBiquity provided an updated status report on the significant progress being made to implement HD Radio technology. A copy of iBiquity's presentation is attached to this letter.

This letter is being provided to your office in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. A copy of this letter has been delivered by e-mail to Mr. Grant.

Please direct any questions regarding this notice to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Burgett

cc: John Grant

HD Radio™
Pure Digital. Clear Radio.

HD Radio™ Update
Federal Communications Commission
May 10, 2006

Developed by iBiquity Digital

Broadcast, Technology, Media and Financial Company Owners

Radio Broadcast Owners

Saga Communications, Inc.
Entercom
Citadel Communications
Viacom
Clear Channel Communications
Regent Communications, Inc.
abc Radio
Univision
Cox Radio, Inc.
Bonneville
Emmis Communications
Cumulus
Radio One
Beasley

Owners account for 52% of radio industry revenue (78% in the top 50 markets)

Financial Company Owners

Whitney & Co. — A Tradition of Innovative Investing
Riggs
JPMorgan Partners
Pictet
Granite Ventures
Grotech Capital Group
Deutsche Bank
Pequot Capital
NewVenture Partners LLC
Waller-Sutton Media Partners, L.P.
J. & W. Seligman & Co. Incorporated
Williams, Jones & Associates, Inc.

Strategic Technology Owners

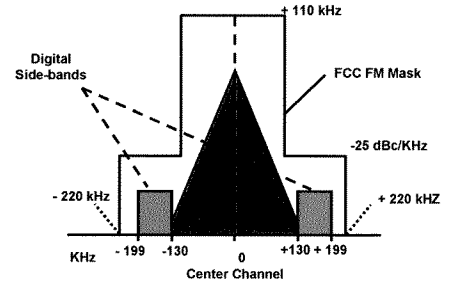
Ford
Visteon
Texas Instruments
Harris

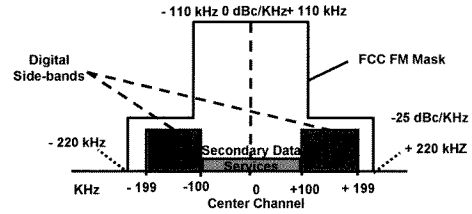
Additional Media Owners

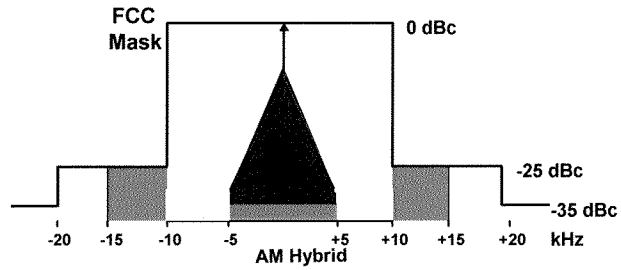
Gannett
Allbritton Communications

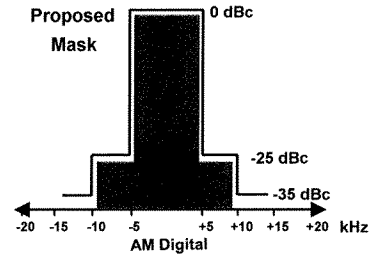
HD Radio Technology

- In Band On Channel (IBOC) Broadcasting and Receiver Technology
- System Modes:
  - Hybrid: Simulcast of Analog and Digital
  - Extended Hybrid: More Digital Carriers
  - All-digital: Digital Broadcast Only
- HD Radio Receivers Are Capable Of:
  - Analog Reception
  - Hybrid Reception
  - All Digital Reception
- Existing Radios Will Continue to Work Until the Stations Transition to the All Digital Mode









Features and Benefits of HD Radio Technology

- **Features**:
  - PAD Information
  - Scalability
  - Multicasting
  - Datacasting Services
- **Benefits**:
  - For Listeners:
    - Enhanced Audio Quality (FM Is CD-like, AM Is FM-like)
    - More Robust Reception
    - Data Services
  - For Broadcasters:
    - Seamless Transition
    - Retain Existing Dial Position
    - Better Product
    - New Revenue Opportunity From Datacasting

HD Radio™ Station Rollout Status

1,266 Licensees

200 Markets
92 Top 100 Markets
327 Licensed Groups
45 Licensed Top 100
51 States Served*
* Includes Washington, DC and Puerto Rico

Population Served 238,112,000
Listeners Served 97,449,000

794 On The Air

147 Markets
88 Top 100 Markets
49 States Served

Population Served 203,316,000
Listeners Served 78,690,000

226 Multicasting

52 Markets
35 Top 50 Markets
45 Broadcast Groups

Rnk	Market	#	On	HD2
1	New York	23	18	12
2	Los Angeles	36	28	9
3	Chicago	36	29	15
4	San Francisco	24	19	12
5	Dallas	28	21	8
6	Philadelphia	24	20	11
7	Houston	18	12	5
8	Washington, DC	21	18	9
9	Detroit	25	22	15
10	Atlanta	28	23	10
11	Boston	24	22	6
12	Miami	27	20	8
13	Puerto Rico	8	1	0
14	Seattle	24	18	10
15	Phoenix	6	4	1
16	Minneapolis	11	7	2
17	San Diego	3	3	1
18	Nassau-Suffolk	2	1	11
19	Tampa	14	8	4
20	St. Louis	12	8	0
21	Baltimore	9	7	12
22	Denver	28	22	4
23	Pittsburgh	9	7	3
24	Portland, OR	13	13	3
25	Cleveland	13	8	3

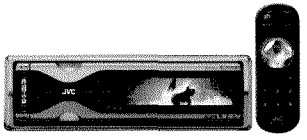
Rnk	Market	#	On	HD2
26	Sacramento	13	5	2
27	Riverside, CA	3	1	8
28	Cincinnati	16	14	12
29	Kansas City	7	6	0
30	San Antonio	14	4	2
31	Salt Lake City	12	10	1
32	Las Vegas	9	6	3
33	Milwaukee	10	8	0
34	San Jose	5	4	12
35	Charlotte	11	7	1
36	Providence	6	4	5
37	Orlando	10	6	1
38	Columbus, OH	8	6	1
39	Middlesex, NJ	4	1	11
40	Norfolk, VA	5	4	0
41	Indianapolis	16	16	5
42	Austin	5	4	0
43	Raleigh-Durham	5	2	1
44	Nashville	6	4	1
45	Winston Salem	2	2	1
46	West Palm Beach	8	7	8
47	New Orleans	7	2	0
48	Jacksonville	7	3	0
49	Memphis	10	9	4
50	Hartford	11	9	9

HD Radio Receiver Products

Auto

Panasonic

Eclipse



JVC

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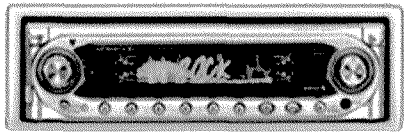
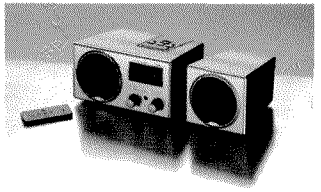
Alpine



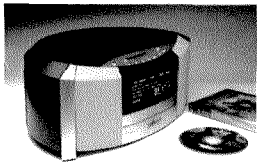
Kenwood (2)

BMW

Tabletop

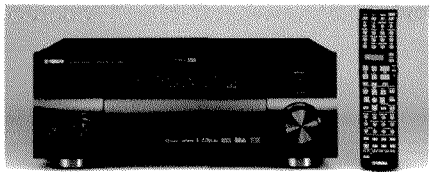


Boston Acoustics



Polk (coming soon)

Home



Yamaha

Car Adapters

+ 3-5 Car Adapters (coming soon)

Multicast Capable = Bold and Italic

HD Radio Support for Broadcast and CE Industries

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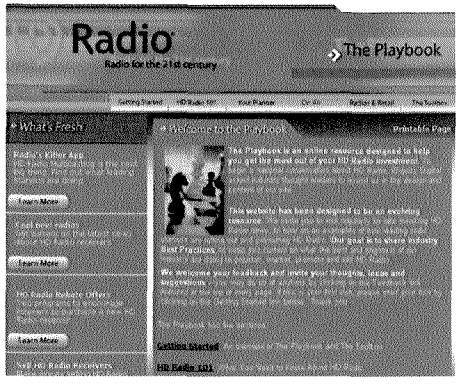

GMs, Programming, Promotion

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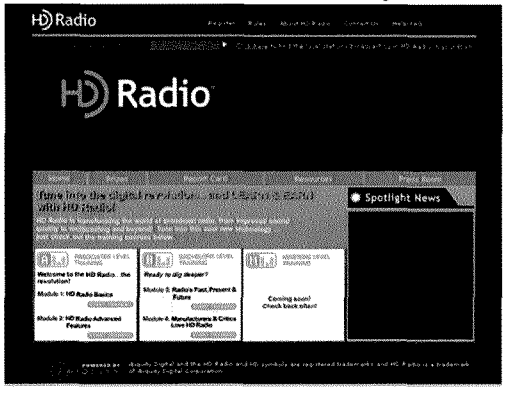

Retail Training

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Consumer Focused

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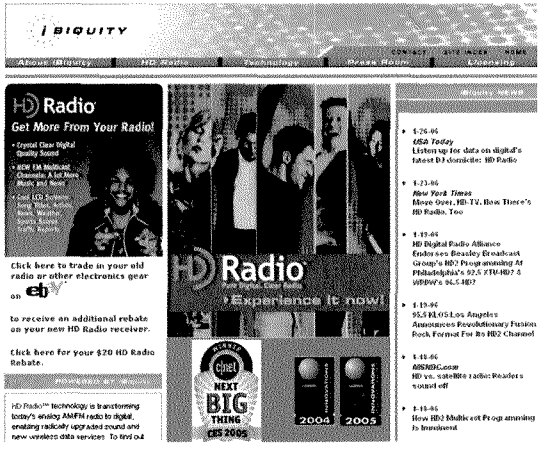


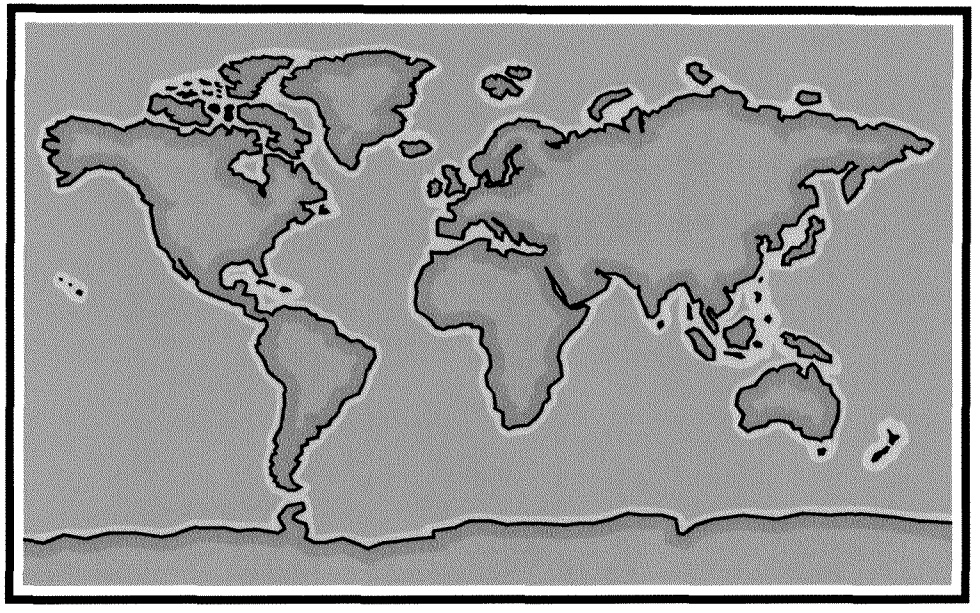
General Info, Business

Retailers with HD Radio™ Products

- ABC Warehouse
- ABT Electronics
- Audio Advisor
- Bjorn's
- Car Toys
- Car Tunes
- Crutchfield
- Fry's
- Good Guys
- Great Indoors
- Harvey
- J & R Music World
- Listen Up
- Myer-Emco
- Tweeter
- Ultimate

HD Radio Developments Outside the U.S.

- Canada
- Mexico
- Brazil
- France
- Switzerland
- Philippines
- Indonesia
- Poland
- New Zealand
- Australia



Regulatory Background

- October 2002 – First R&O Authorized Digital Broadcasts (AM service limited to daytime)
- March 2004 – Authorized Use of Separate Antennas
- April 2004 – Further NPRM
- April 2004 – Comment Sought on AM Night Service
- March 2005 – Endorsed Multicasting Experimental Authority
- June 2005 – Comments Sought on NRSC-5

Outstanding Regulatory Issues

- **The Commission needs to address outstanding rulemaking**
  - Authorize multicasting
  - Authorize datacasting
  - Authorize AM nighttime transmission
- **The Commission should proceed with adoption of NRSC-5**
- **International issues concerning AM service should be resolved through CITEL and the ITU**

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