



July 7, 2006

*Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: MM Docket No. 99-325  
Presentation of National Public Radio, Inc.  
*Ex Parte* Notice**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1200, et seq., of the Commission's Rules, National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced proceeding.

On Thursday, July 6, 2006, Mike Starling, NPR Chief Technology Officer, Mike Riksen, NPR Vice President for Government Relations, and the undersigned met with Jessica Rosenworcel, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, to discuss the progress of NPR stations in converting to digital operation, the importance of multicasting to public radio's public service mission, and the need for the Commission to authorize multicasting as a routine part of digital radio operations as soon as possible. During the meeting, we provided a copy of the attached.

Please direct any questions you may have to the undersigned at 202-513-2050.

Sincerely,

*Gregory A. Lewis /s/*

Gregory A. Lewis  
Associate General Counsel