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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
MB Docket No. 02-277
MM Docket No. 01-235
MM Docket No. 01-317
MM Docket No. 00-244
MB Docket No. 03-130
In the Matter of: 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of
the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules
Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act
of 1996

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission’s Rules, notice of an ex parte presentation in the above-referenced matter is hereby provided. On July 27, 2006, David D. Oxenford of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP and David Benjamin, President of Triad Broadcasting Company (“Triad”) met with Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) staff to discuss issues related to the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding. Triad, through its Monterey Licenses, LLC (“Monterey”) affiliate, is the licensee of more than 40 radio stations. Specifically, Messrs. Oxenford and Benjamin met separately with the following individuals:

- Heather Dixon, Legal Advisor, Media Issues, Chairman Kevin J. Martin’s office.
- John Grant, Special Advisor for Policy, Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate’s office.



- Commissioner Robert M. McDowell, and Acting Legal Advisor Angela Giancarlo.
- Donna C. Gregg, Chief, Media Bureau; Peter Doyle, Chief, Audio Division; and other Media Bureau representatives.

The parties discussed Monterey's Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's 2003 Multiple Ownership Order, submitted in the above-referenced docket. By that Petition, Monterey advocated for a reversal of the Commission's decision to make radio joint sales agreements attributable, particularly in circumstances where those arrangement promote competition in certain markets. The parties reiterated the issues detailed in Monterey's Petition for Reconsideration and Comments, including the potential for a competitive imbalance in certain markets if radio joint sales agreements are attributable under the Commission's ownership rules. The particular application of those rules in Monterey's Fargo, North Dakota market was a specific topic of discussion.

If there should be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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