

March 21, 2007



Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation  
MM Docket No. 99-25 (LPFM Proceeding)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 20, 2007, the undersigned (“Ms. Desai”) and Andrew Jay Schwartzman of Media Access Project, and Pete Tridish (“Mr. Tridish”) of Prometheus Radio Project met with Chairman Kevin J. Martin and his legal advisor Michelle Carey. At this meeting, the parties discussed some of the issues raised in the LPFM proceeding, specifically encroachment by full-power stations and the status of translators *vis a vis* LPFMs.

With respect to encroachment on LPFMs by full-power stations, Mr. Tridish explained the potential impact on existing broadcasting services if the recent wave of applications for community of license changes were to be granted. Specifically, he noted that a number of LPFM stations would suffer from a great deal of interference, while other LPFMs would be completely knocked off the air.

Mr. Tridish suggested that the Commission adopt a policy that any review of an application for a community of license change should consider the impact on existing LPFMs, and a modification should only be granted if the affected LPFM has the opportunity to move elsewhere. It was also suggested the Commission adopt a policy whereby the Media Bureau will grant waivers to allow LPFMs to remain on the air upon a showing of minimal interference to the encroaching station.

Mr. Tridish also discussed the preclusive effect of translators on LPFMs. He suggested that LPFMs should be given primary status over distant translators and reiterated Prometheus’ suggested standards for determining primary status as found in Prometheus’ previous filings in this proceeding. Mr. Tridish also provided the attached document, highlighting the preclusive effect of translators in the Portland, Oregon area. The parties also discussed the effect of the third adjacent restriction on LPFM opportunities.

In addition to the points raised above, the parties discussed the arguments raised in previous filings related to this proceeding.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b), 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter, with attachments, is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Michelle Carey