



September 13, 2007

Via Electronic Filing

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

**Re: MM Docket No. 07-57
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 Wednesday, September 12, 2007, Mike Riksen, NPR's Vice President for Government Relations and the undersigned met with Christina Chou Pauzé, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, regarding the proposed merger between XM Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. The participants discussed NPR's Petition to Deny the merger and NPR's Comments regarding the market safeguard rule prohibiting the merger. NPR emphasized that, as a program producer, it views the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Services ("SDARS") distribution platform as serving a distinct product market, and that audience research confirms that public radio listeners who are SDARS subscribers do not treat public radio broadcasting and SDARS as substitutable services. NPR also summarized its position that the SDARS market safeguard is a rule prohibiting the merger of the only two SDARS providers and that it should neither be waived nor modified in this case. NPR provided a copy of NPR's Petition and Comments and the study entitled "Audience 2010: Interim Report 2, XM & Sirius," all of which have previously been submitted in the above-referenced proceeding.

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

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Lewis /s/

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