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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication  
MB Docket Nos. 07-57, 06-121, and 02-277  
MM Docket Nos. 01-235 and 00-244

Dear Mrs. Dortch:

On Tuesday, November 6, 2007, Lawrence R. Sidman of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, and Jessica Marventano, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs of Clear Channel Communications, Inc. ("Clear Channel"), met with Rudy Brioché, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, Rick Chessen, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, and Angela Giancarlo and Cristina Chou Pauzé, Legal Advisors to Commissioner McDowell, to discuss Clear Channel's concerns regarding the proposed XM-Sirius merger and its impact, if approved, on free, over-the-air, terrestrial broadcast radio. Clear Channel highlighted the effects of eliminating intramodal competition in satellite radio and the enormous spectrum disparity between a merged XM-Sirius entity and local radio stations in any given market, focusing on the potential adverse consequences regarding content and advertising revenue. These concerns mirror those set forth in the comments of Clear Channel previously filed in MB Docket No. 07-57.

In addition, Clear Channel noted that the problems described above would be dangerously compounded were the Commission to approve the XM-Sirius merger, yet fail to reform the current local radio ownership limits by providing flexibility for growth in major markets.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1206, one copy of this letter is being filed electronically. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Rick Chessen, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps  
Angela Giancarlo, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell  
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