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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, 01-317, and 00-244
RM-11388

Dear Mrs. Dortch:

On Wednesday, November 28, 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 Michelle Carey, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, and Amy Blankenship, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate, 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 harmful effects of eliminating intramodal competition in satellite radio and the enormous spectrum disparity between the proposed 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 as discussed in Clear Channel’s pleadings in the above-referenced proceedings.

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence R. Sidman".

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cc: Michelle Carey, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin
Amy Blankenship, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate