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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation in MB Docket No. 07-57

Dear Mrs. Dortch:

On Friday, January 25, 2008, Jessica Marventano, Senior Vice President of Government Relations for Clear Channel Communications, Inc. ("Clear Channel") and Lawrence R. Sidman of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, met with the following FCC staff: Marcia Glauber, Rebekah Goodhart, Royce Sherlock, Judith Herman, Dan Bring, Betsy McIntyre, Jamila Bess Johnson, Rosemary Harold, and William D. Freedman of the Media Bureau; Marilyn Simon, Jerry B. Duvall, and Shabnam Javid of the International Bureau; and Joel Rabinovitz, Neil Dellar, Jim Bird, and Michele Ellison of the Office of General Counsel, to discuss Clear Channel's concerns regarding the proposed XM-Sirius merger. Clear Channel elaborated upon its Comments filed in this proceeding on July 9, 2007 and August 13, 2007.

Specifically, Clear Channel maintained that the proposed merger was not in the public interest, and therefore, the Commission should not grant the license transfer application. Clear Channel stressed that the elimination of intramodal competition that is the signature of the proposed transaction was contrary to the entire policy thrust of law and regulation in the communications sector for more than two decades, and specifically, violated the rules for SDARS licensing established by the Commission. Clear Channel depicted some of the harms that would befall consumers and free, over-the-air terrestrial broadcasting were the license transfer application to be approved. Clear Channel emphasized the enormous amount of spectrum that would be concentrated in the control of one essentially unregulated entity were the transaction to proceed as proposed, creating a genuine threat to the economic framework of terrestrial broadcast radio. Finally, Clear Channel discussed the fallacies associated with the purported *à la carte* offerings proposed by XM and Sirius were the merger to be approved.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1206, one electronic copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any inquiries concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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