



February 11, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12 Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication  
MB Docket No. 03-130**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, February 8, Erin Dozier and the undersigned of NAB met with Rudy Brioché to discuss the definition of radio markets in areas outside of Arbitron metro markets. We expressed the support of NAB's small market radio station members for retention of the modified contour overlap methodology that the Commission has used since 2003 to define radio markets in non-Arbitron areas. We noted that the Commission had utilized this market definition methodology for five years without any known problems. In addition, we stressed that this contour-overlap approach properly identified the radio stations that compete against each other for listeners and advertisers and, thus, properly defined radio markets in areas outside of Arbitron metros.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Rudy Brioché