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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication**  
**MM Docket No. 00-168**  
**MB Docket No. 04-233**  
**MB Docket No. 07-57**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I have been informed by our client, the Texas Association of Broadcasters (the "TAB"), that on April 29, 2008, a meeting was held in the Hyatt Regency, at the Dallas, Texas airport between Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and Wayne Leighton, the Commissioner's Special Advisor – Wireless and International, and certain representatives of the Texas broadcast industry.

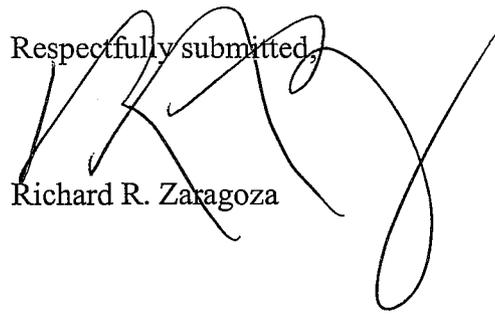
Representing the broadcast industry were: Brian Jones, Nexstar Broadcasting Group; Guy Kerr, Belo; Becky Munoz-Diaz, KUVN/KSTR-TV Dallas-Fort Worth; Mr. Meredith Beal, KCLW Hamilton; Ben Downs, Bryan Broadcasting; J.D. Freeman, Clear Channel Radio Dallas-Fort Worth; Jason Hightower, KMOO Mineola; Ann Arnold, Texas Association of Broadcasters; and Oscar Rodriguez, Texas Association of Broadcasters

The matters discussed were these: the new enhanced TV disclosure rule (Form 355); certain aspects of the "Broadcast Localism" rulemaking proceeding, i.e., playlists and voice tracking, 24/7 staffing of main studios, the location of main studios, permanent advisory boards, and general paperwork burdens; and the proposed XM-Sirius merger.

The broadcast representatives raised their concerns about the unnecessary and burdensome nature of FCC Form 355, as well as the unnecessary, counterproductive and burdensome effect of the rulemaking proposals mentioned above. They also raised First Amendment concerns about many of those matters. Lastly, the broadcasters raised concerns about the prospect of a monopoly resulting from potential XM-Sirius merger if the merged entity is allowed to retain all of its frequencies.

Please associate this ex parte letter with the Commission's record in the proceedings referenced above.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: via email:

Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate  
Wayne Leighton  
Ann Arnold  
Oscar Rodriguez

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