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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, May 30, 2008, Mark P. Mays, Chief Executive Officer of Clear Channel Communications, Inc. ("Clear Channel") discussed with Commissioner Tate, Clear Channel's concerns consistent with its earlier filings in this proceeding regarding the proposed XM-Sirius merger.

Specifically, Mr. Mays explained that this merger threatens the future viability of the radio industry in that it would result in a satellite monopoly that would control more spectrum than all of FM and AM radio combined, and would enjoy a dual revenue stream that could easily outbid free radio for talent and programming, and erode our advertising base. This would be happening at a time where there would be no other satellite competitor to constrain their pricing or operations. Mr. Mays also noted that were the FCC to approve the merger, this would be nothing more nor less than government intervention in favor of one company and one pay technology to the detriment of thousands of local broadcasters, free, over-the-air radio and the listening public. However, in the event that the FCC determines that the creation of a satellite behemoth is in the public interest notwithstanding its harms to free radio, Mr. Mays stated that the FCC must provide concurrent deregulation of the free radio industry. He also reiterated the importance of reducing the risk that the merged company will use its newfound market power to stifle HD radio in its infancy. To that end, the Commission must ensure that consumers have equal access – genuine access to HD technology in the future by requiring that all future satellite radio devices be required to receive subscription-free HD radio signals.

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Pursuant to 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,

_____/s/_____

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cc: Amy Blankenship, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate