



JOHN C. DONLEVIE
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

July 8, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: Notice of Written *Ex Parte* Communication
MB Docket No. 07-57**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 8, 2008, David J. Field, President and Chief Executive of Entercom Communications Corp. ("Entercom") sent a letter to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate via email regarding Entercom's concerns with the proposed XM-Sirius merger.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John C. Donlevie', is written over a printed name and title.

John C. Donlevie
Executive Vice President & General Counsel
Entercom Communications Corp.

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell



DAVID J. FIELD
PRESIDENT & CEO

July 8, 2008

The Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Written *Ex Parte* Communication:
Applications of XM Satellite Radio Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio Holdings Inc.
for Approval to Transfer Control, MB Docket No. 07-57

Dear Commissioner Tate:

In our recent meeting, you asked if we had evidence of local ads being run by the XM or Sirius satellite services. We have confirmed that in 2007 the Mercedes Benz Dealers of Southern California began running a spot advertising schedule on the XM Los Angeles traffic channel. We believe these spots are still running on that channel. This information has been confirmed with two different executives in the Los Angeles office of Carat, the advertising agency for the Mercedes Benz Dealers of Southern California.

This confirms that the satellite radio companies are selling local advertising on their locally targeted channels. It seems patently obvious that with double the available channels, the merged company will accelerate the development of more locally targeted channels and the sale of local advertising.

I hope this information is helpful in your deliberations. We again urge you to vote against approval of the merger. If you would like any further information please let me know.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David J. Field', is written over a horizontal line.

David J. Field
President & Chief Executive Officer

cc: Amy Blankenship, Legal Advisor