



October 24, 2008

*Via Electronic Filing*

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

**Re: MM Docket No. 99-325; MB Docket No. 87-268  
Presentation of National Public Radio, Inc.  
Ex Parte Notice**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1200, et seq., of the Commission's Rules, National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced proceedings.

On Thursday, October 23, 2008, Mike Starling, NPR Chief Technology Officer and Executive Director of NPR Labs, John Kean, NPR Senior Technologist, Julie Kearney, Director of Public Policy and Legislation, and the undersigned met with Peter Doyle, Chief of the Audio Division, Jim Bradshaw, Media Bureau, Susan Crawford, Audio Division, Irene Bleiweiss, Media Bureau, and Amy Van De Kerckhove, Media Bureau, to discuss NPR Labs' recently filed studies measuring consumer digital television ("DTV") receivers and, in particular, the level of interference to television channel 6 from signals transmitted by NCE-FM stations operating on reserved FM channels. The parties discussed the improved performance capabilities of DTV receivers and the prospects for reexamining the existing interference protection requirements.

Please direct any questions you may have to the undersigned at 202-513-2050.

Sincerely,

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