



March 31, 2009

Via Electronic Filing

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, March 30, 2009, National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") filed a notice concerning a March 27, 2009, *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced proceeding by 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 to Rick Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor and Media Advisor to Chairman Copps, and Jamila Bess Johnson, Media Bureau. In so doing, NPR neglected to reference and file a copy of the attached press release announcing the award of a grant by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to NPR Labs to undertake an expedited Advanced Digital Radio Coverage and Compatibility Study, which release was distributed during the course of the March 27, 2009, *ex parte* presentation.

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

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Lewis /s/

Gregory A. Lewis
Associate General Counsel