



July 30, 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:

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 proceeding.

On Wednesday, July 29, 2009, Mike Starling, Chief Technology Officer and Executive Director of NPR Labs, Julie Kearney, Director of Public Policy and Legislation, and the undersigned met with Rosemary Harold, Legal Advisor, Media, for Commissioner McDowell, to discuss the pending request for a blanket 10 dB IBOC transmission power increase, the comments filed in response to the May 22, 2009 Public Notice, and the current status of the industry testing. During the meeting, NPR reported that the testing will be completed, the results released, and a power increase methodology proposed by September. NPR expressed its gratitude for the work and cooperation of critical industry participants, including iBiquity Digital Corporation, Greater Media, CBS, Clear Channel Communications, Minnesota Public Radio, Rhode Island Public Radio, Harris Corporation, and the Consumer Electronics Association. NPR emphasized the importance of this testing to resolving the power increase issue and of protecting existing analog service in the interim.

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

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Lewis /s/

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