



August 21, 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 Thursday, August 20, 2009, Mike Starling, NPR Chief Technology Officer and Executive Director of NPR Labs, Julie Kearney, Director of Public Policy and Legislation, and the undersigned met with Alan Stillwell, Ira Keltz, Bruce Romano, and Karen Ansari, all of the Office of Engineering and Technology, to discuss the current status of the NPR Labs-led testing related to HD Radio coverage and interference. NPR explained the principal elements of the testing, reported that critical components of the testing were ongoing or had been completed, and confirmed that it expected to present the test results by September, as previously represented. NPR also acknowledged the important contributions of a variety of radio industry participants in the testing.

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

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Lewis /s/

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