



November 6, 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.**  
**and iBiquity Digital Corporation**  
***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, November 5, 2009, Mike Starling, NPR Chief Technology Officer and Executive Director of NPR Labs, Al Shuldiner, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, iBiquity Digital Corporation, Julie Kearney, Director of Public Policy and Legislation, NPR, and the undersigned met with William Lake, Robert Radcliffe, Peter Doyle, Ann Gallagher, Norman Miller, Susan Crawford, and Kelly Donohue, all of the Media Bureau, to discuss the joint NPR and iBiquity proposal for addressing the outstanding request for a 10 dB power increase in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies of the attached proposal, which had been filed earlier in the day, were distributed and discussed. Copies of the attached NPR Report to the FCC on the Advanced IBOC Coverage and Compatibility Study, which had been filed earlier in the week, were also distributed and discussed. Finally, copies of the attached press release announcing the joint power increase proposal were distributed.

The parties discussed the principal elements of the proposal, including an immediate, across-the-board 6 dB power increase for all stations except for grandfathered super power class B stations, a methodology for larger than 6 dB power increases, a detailed process for resolving interference to adjacent analog service, and a commitment by iBiquity and NPR to develop important additional enhancements to the HD Radio™ technology. NPR and iBiquity urged

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the Commission to implement the proposal as soon as possible in the interest of encouraging the further adoption and evolution of HD Radio.

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

Sincerely,

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