

August 8, 2011

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
MM Dockets No. 99-25 (In the Matter of Creation of a Low Power Radio Service) and 95-31
(Reexamination of the Comparative Standards for New Noncommercial Educational Applicants)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This notice is submitted in compliance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules.

On Thursday, August 4, 2011, Brandy Doyle of Prometheus Radio Project spoke with Peter Doyle in the Audio Division of the Media Bureau by phone about issues in the above-captioned dockets.

Ms. Doyle discussed the dilemmas facing full-power non-commercial stations with expiring construction permits awarded in the 2007 filing window, emphasizing the plight of permit holders facing unforeseen economic difficulties. In particular, Ms. Doyle discussed the impact of the national economic downturn since 2008 as well as the defunding of the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP), which provided funding anticipated by many construction permit holders. Ms. Doyle also discussed the future licensing of low power FM stations, requesting that Commission staff consider ways to ensure that licenses are awarded only to applicants that have the intent to build stations.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brandy Doyle

cc: Peter Doyle