

February 22, 2012

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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
MM Docket No. 99-25 (In the Matter of Creation of a Low Power Radio Service)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

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

On Thursday, February 16, 2012, Brandy Doyle, Policy Director for Prometheus Radio Project, spoke by phone with Peter Doyle, Audio Division Chief, and in a separate conversation, with Dave Grimaldi, Chief of Staff to Commission Mignon Clyburn, to discuss issues in the above-captioned docket. On Friday, February 17, Ms. Doyle again spoke with Dave Grimaldi by phone.

With both parties, Ms. Doyle raised concerns with revisions to the Commission's translator processing plan that may have a preclusive impact on LPFM availability in spectrum-limited markets. Although urban availability is most critical for the development of LPFM, some markets have few or no frequencies available inside the "center market" grid used by the Commission to assess LPFM availability. In such places, additional effort must be made to ensure availability elsewhere in the market. Ms. Doyle argued that in such markets, translator applications should not be processed, even "outside the grid," if they would preclude future LPFM opportunities.

Speaking with Mr. Grimaldi on February 17, Ms. Doyle also shared the concern of LPFM advocates for a swift conclusion to the rulemaking process.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brandy Doyle

cc: Dave Grimaldi
Peter Doyle