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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
MB Docket No. 13-249**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 26, 2014, Mr. Paul Rotella of the New Jersey Broadcasters Association (NJBA), **Scott Taylor, Dick Swetits, Robert McAllan, and Dan Finn**, met with Commissioner Pai, and his COS Matthew Berry.

On February 27, 2014, Mr. Paul Rotella of the New Jersey Broadcasters Association (NJBA), **Scott Taylor and Dick Swetits** met with Commissioner Clyburn and her COS Adonis Hoffman and Intern Stefanie Frank; Commissioner O'Rielly and his COS Cortney Reinhard; Maria Kelly, Legal Advisor for Chairman Wheeler's Office; and David Goldman, Sr. Legal Advisor for Commissioner Rosenworcel

At each of these the meetings, the participants discussed the following:

Participants discussed the merits of FM chips in mobile devices. In particular, NJBA urged the Commission to promote public access to broadcast signals on cell phones. NJBA believes that broadcast is the best way to reach large audiences during emergencies and that FM chips placed in cell phones would be a vital resource for consumers.

NJBA also discussed the Commission's AM broadcast service revitalization efforts (MB Docket No. 13-249). NJBA thanked the Commission for its effort to improve AM service and urged the Commission act quickly to put in place an AM-only window for FM translators.

NJBA discussed the Commission's critical information needs proposals and how those proposals could impose a burden on both the freedom of speech and the freedom of press.

NJBA discussed the rules governing joint sales agreements (JSAs) and shared services agreements (SSAs). NJBA asked that the Commission continue to consider how JSAs and SSAs support the public interest and can provide help for local stations in need of money.

Finally, NJBA applauded the Commission's efforts to improve the emergency alert system (EAS), and expressed their intent to support those efforts.

Sincerely,

Francisco Montero
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