



May 9, 2014

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC20554

Re: GN Docket No. 13-86
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 proceedings.

On Wednesday, May 7, 2014, Patricia Diaz Dennis, Member of NPR's Board of Directors, Michael Riksen, NPR Vice President for Policy and Representation, and the undersigned met with Commissioner O'Rielly and Courtney Reinhard, Senior Legal Advisor and Chief of Staff to Commissioner O'Rielly. The parties discussed the Commission's Public Notice with respect to adopting an "egregious cases" indecency enforcement policy. NPR expressed its support for a more restrained Commission enforcement policy so as to address the uncertainty faced by public radio stations and other program producers who report on matters of public concern and often feature live programming. NPR also noted that the Commission's "fleeting utterance" approach has led to unnecessary and protracted delays in the processing of station license applications. NPR expressed its support for the indecency standard the Commission adopted in its Pacifica decision in 1987, especially in its endorsement of a more deferential standard for news and information programming.

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

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Lewis /s/

Gregory A. Lewis
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Cc: Commissioner O'Rielly
Ms. Courtney Reinhard