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Re: Notice of *ex parte* presentation in MM docket 99-25;

Dear Ms. Salas:

On May 13, 1999 Mr. Greg Ruggiero, coordinator of the Microradio Empowerment Coalition and I met with Susanna Zwerling, to discuss the pending Rulemaking in MM Docket 99-25.

We inquired whether there had been any decision on the National Association of Broadcaster's second request for an extension of time for Comments in the Rulemaking.

Mr. Ruggiero expressed to Ms. Zwerling the Coalition's position that a new low power fm service should be non-commercial and local. He strongly urged that in such a new service there be no penalty in the licensing process for micro radio pioneers, who through their civil disobedience in pursuit of their constitutional rights had helped bring about the present rulemaking.

We indicated our belief that there was very substantial support for low power around the country, and our feeling that the Commission should not disappoint the advocates of low power radio who were doing so much to bring diversity back to the airwaves.

I briefly saw Bruce Romano and thanked him for his attendance at the previous day's meeting.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 (b) of the Commission's rules, an original and three copies of this letter are being filed with your office.

Very Truly Yours,



Peter Franck

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