

March 21, 2000

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 99-25
Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Salas:

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* presentations regarding the above-referenced proceeding. A copy of this notice is being filed electronically.

On March 16, 2000, the following documents were sent via facsimile to Commission staff Bruce Franca regarding the testing of SCA receivers at the FCC's laboratory. On March 20, 2000, NPR delivered the SCA receivers.

Please direct any questions you may have regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Lewis
Associate General Counsel

March 16, 2000

Mr. Bruce A. Franca
Deputy Chief
Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Bruce:

Per our meeting on March 15th, NPR is delivering to you 14 SCA radio receivers for testing at the FCC laboratory. While you have a general outline of the test parameters of interest to NPR, we will also forward a more detailed recommended test plan to you shortly.

We will also be using these same receivers to conduct field tests when your tests are completed. In the meantime, we look forward to an invitation to visit your lab to observe you test process.

Cordially,

Donald Lockett
VP – CTO, NPR

NPR LPFM Laboratory/Field Test Proposal
LPFM to NCE/FM & SCA Interference

1. LPFM to SCA Radio Receiver Laboratory Tests: These tests are designed to assess the susceptibility of SCA radio receivers commonly used by the blind and print-impaired. SCA receivers are fixed tuned radios that permit reception of radio reading services provided by public radio stations nationwide.