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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation:
ET Docket 98-153

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Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter serves as notice that yesterday, April 2, 2001, Nick Allard, David Leive and the undersigned, all representing Sirius Satellite Radio Inc., met with Commissioner Susan Ness and her Senior Legal Advisor, Mark Schneider. We discussed the joint ex parte letter filing submitted on March 27, 2001 on behalf of Sirius Satellite Radio and 25 other companies, as well as the status of the NPRM and related Commission procedures.

An original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,



Lee Ann Bambach
of LATHAM & WATKINS

cc: Commissioner Susan Ness
Mark D. Schneider

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