**DA 14-144**

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**MEDIA BUREAU ACTION**

**MEDIA BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON PETITION REQUESTING DECLARATORY RULING THAT THE RULES OF THE DUTCH RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., LITTLETON, COLORADO ARE PREEMPTED BY THE COMMISSION’S OVER-THE-AIR RECEPTION DEVICES RULE**

**CSR 8869-O**

**MB Docket No. 14-40**

**Comment date: March 7, 2014**

**Reply Comment date: March 24, 2014**

Rhonda Rivenburg (“Petitioner”) has filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling asking the Commission to determine whether antenna installation rules of the Dutch Ridge Homeowners Association (“Association”) are preempted by Section 1.4000 of the Commission’s rules (“Over-The-Air-Reception-Devices Rule”). The Association opposes Petitioner’s placement of her satellite dish on the roof of her storage unit.

This proceeding will be treated as “permit but disclose” for purposes of the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. *See* generally 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. As a result of the permit-but-disclose status of this proceeding, *ex parte* presentations will be governed by the procedures set forth in Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules applicable to non-restricted proceedings.[[1]](#footnote-1) Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). Written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (*e.g.*, .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.

Parties may file responses to the Petition on or before **March 7, 2014** and replies on or before **March** **24, 2014**. Please place the case identifier, **CSR 8869-O**, on all filings. Comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998). Filings must be submitted in MB Docket No. **14-40**.

* Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/.
* Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.
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Copies of the Petition and any subsequently filed documents in this matter are also available for inspection in the Commission’s Reference Information Center:

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1. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)