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Ms. Linda J. Murphy
3021 Conococheague Lane
Greencastle, PA 17225

Dear Ms. Murphy:

Your letter to Senator Arlen Specter has been referred to me for reply. You express concern that Commission action may adversely affect satellite dish owners in the 3.7-4.2 GHz band.

The Commission adopted a Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making on August 5, 1992, ET Docket No. 92-9, that among other proposals addressed usage of the 3.7-4.2 GHz band used for home satellite reception. Users of the 3.7-4.2 GHz band have expressed concern that the Commission's proposal to rechannel or authorize additional sharing of this band would create interference to existing services. The Commission's staff is now analyzing the

~~comments that address these issues.~~

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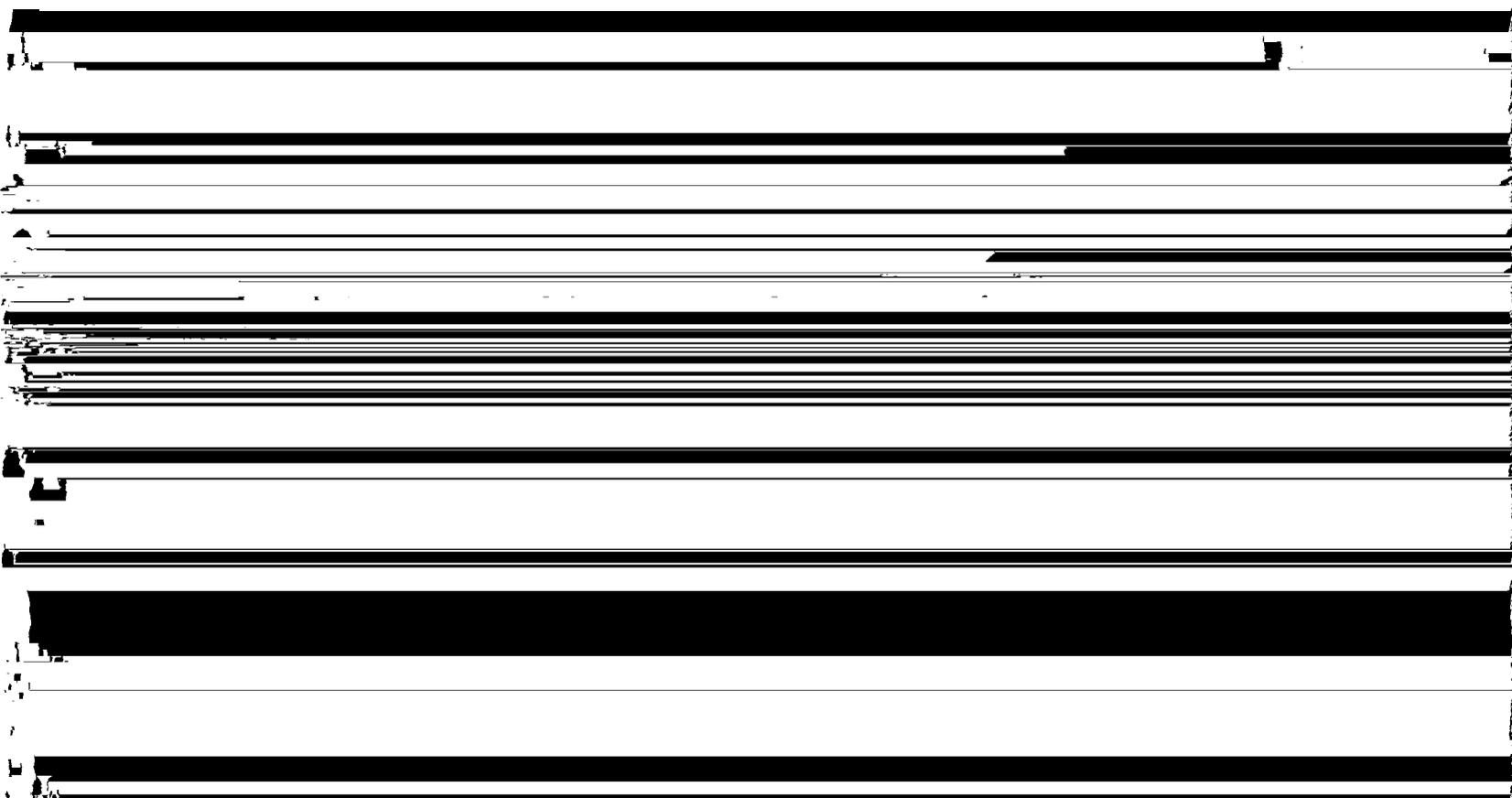
March 12, 1993

Linda Townsend Solheim
Director, Legislative Affairs
Federal Communications Commission
Room 808
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Solheim:

My office has been contacted by Ms. Linda J. Murphy of Greencastle, Pennsylvania, who has raised concerns about the Federal Communications Commission's actions regarding new telecommunications technologies and their impact on households being served by satellite dishes.

I have informed Ms. Murphy that her inquiry has been referred to your office. Please regard this matter as closed.



January 14, 1993

Mr. Arlen Specter
US Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20018

Dear Senator:

Enclosed is an article which appeared in the Satellite TV Week January 10-16, 1993, which sounds as if it will have an impact on the quality of life for many U.S. households.

A great deal of funds have been invested in this relatively new technology, either by the dish owners or the industry, for the rural areas of the United States. Considering the impact that the new administration in Washington may make, it seems that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) would have better ways of managing its budget then to become involved in taking away from private citizens this new and innovative technology.

As an individual, I know nothing about spectrum allocations. I would however, be very appreciative if your office would look into this matter.

As someone who voted in the last election for you and Ross Perot, I found it quite interesting to watch Larry King interview-via satellite on CNN-Ross after his meeting with you and Senator Dole.

Thanking you in advance for your efforts in this endeavor to save the Satellite Dish Industry, I am,

Sincerely,



Linda J. Murphy
3021 Conococheague Lane
Greencastle, PA 17225

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