

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

PETITION FOR STAY
MM DOCKET 92-268

RECEIVED

JUN 21 1993

FCC - MAIL ROOM

June 16, 1993

Ms. Donna R. Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street N. W.
Washington, DC 20554

RECEIVED

JUN 21 1993

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Ms. Searcy:

I am a small cable system owner/operator with five headends serving a total of 1450 subscribers. I built these cable systems two and one half years ago and still owe over \$1,000,000.00 dollars to various lending institutions for for the construction of these systems .

I undertook a great deal of risk and work to provide cable service to small rural areas where conventional MSO'S wouldn't go. I charge \$22.00

I am very confused about the new cable regulations passed by the FCC and have not received any information at all concerning the new law. I cannot afford the legal fees and accounting fees that will be necessary for me to incur in order to understand and implement the new FCC rate regulations and perform the cost of service showings whatever they are.

Please investigate more extensively the economics of scale of small cable T.V. systems and the damaging effects of the new rate regulations the FCC has passed has on small T.V. cable systems.

Please delay the effective date of the rate regulations and send my company the necessary information to do a cost of service showing so I can save my business from bankruptcy. I know the rate regulations have good intent for the consumer, but I feel that the opposite will be the result for small T.V. cable systems and for their subscribers. These rate regulations will cause many companies to go out of business and will prevent any new growth of cable T.V. service to small towns and rural areas. This cannot be the result that the FCC is trying to obtain with the new rate regulations.

Thank you for your prompt attention to my appeal for a review and an exemption of small CATV systems from the rate regulations imposed by the New FCC regulations.

Sincerely,

Sky Cablevision Ltd.

Handwritten signature