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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MM Docket No. 92-259 ✓

In the Matter of)
Implementation of the Cable Television)
Consumer Protection and Competition Act)
of 1992)
Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues)

**SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR
EMERGENCY RECONSIDERATION AND REQUEST FOR
MODIFICATION OF RULES OF YANKEE MICROWAVE, INC.**

On May 3, 1993, Yankee Microwave, Inc. ("Yankee"), by its attorneys, filed a "Petition For Emergency Reconsideration And Request For Modification Of Rules" in the above-referenced proceeding, specifically dealing with the "superstation exemption." It is respectfully requested that the enclosed be associated with the record in that proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

YANKEE MICROWAVE, INC.

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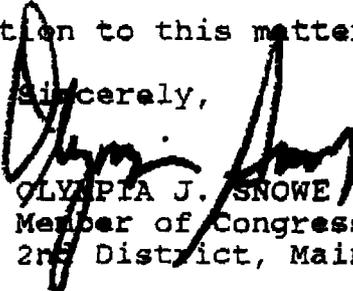
Dear Mr. Quello:

I am writing on behalf of Yankee Microwave, Inc., a small Maine microwave carrier.

It has come to my attention that the FCC has interpreted the 1992 Cable Act to allow individual cable systems to avoid the need for prior negotiated consent if the carried station was distributed by satellite as of May 1, 1991, and is currently obtained by satellite. As a result of this interpretation, cable systems that receive superstation signals from Yankee's small microwave network are required to obtain retransmission consent, while systems that switch to satellite delivery of the very same superstations are exempt from the retransmission consent requirement. To avoid retransmission consent negotiations, many of Yankee's customers have decided to switch to satellite delivery. Yankee is threatened with the imminent loss of over 70% of its customers.

I am aware that the FCC has granted Yankee Microwave a temporary waiver to the Retransmission Consent Rule, effective until December 17, 1993, and I respectfully request that the FCC consider carefully Yankee Microwave Inc.'s petition to grant a permanent parity/exemption for systems (outside the station's local market) which receive superstation signals via terrestrial means.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

OLYMPIA J. SNOWE
Member of Congress
2nd District, Maine

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Julie Bonilla, a secretary in the law firm of John D. Pellegrin, Chartered do hereby certify that I have on this 23rd day of November, 1993 caused a copy of the attached "Supplement to Petition for Emergency Reconsideration and Request for Modification of Rules of Yankee Microwave, Inc. " to be transmitted by hand to the following:

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