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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
1919 M Street, N. W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

RE: **MM DOCKET NOS. 92-266, 93-215; CS DOCKET 94-28**  
**EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

On Monday afternoon, September 26, 1994, Ed Durso, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, ESPN, Inc., George Bodenheimer, Sr. Vice President, Affiliate Sales and Marketing and I attended two permissible ex parte meetings to discuss the concerns raised in comments filed by A&E and ESPN on June 16, 1994, which is part of this proceeding's record.

The purpose of these meetings was to reiterate this general philosophy and apply it to the ideas put forward in a presentation made to me by Cathleen Wallman, Pat Donovan, and Joel Kaufman on September 13, 1995. At this impressive briefing, I received an analysis of the Cable Services Bureau's current thinking on "going forward" rate reform. I did not disclose any feedback or comment at that time.

The meetings on September 26, 1994 focused on the proposed adjustments to capped rates for regulated cable service when programming services are added to regulated tiers, ala carte distribution, and market rate packaging.

I am submitting this original letter and one copy for inclusion in the record.

Sincerely,

Charlene Vanlier

cc: Pat Donovan, Esq.  
Ed Hearst, Esq.  
Bill Johnson, Esq.  
Maureen O'Connell, Esq.  
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