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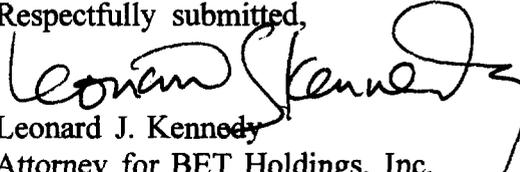
Re: Ex Parte Meeting
PP Docket No. 93-253

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of BET Holdings, Inc. and pursuant to Section 1.1206(a) of the Commission's Rules, this letter will constitute notice that on October 6, 1994, Robert L. Johnson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Maurita K. Coley, Esq., Senior Vice President Legal Affairs, William T. Gordon, III, Chief Financial Officer, of BET Holdings, Inc. and the undersigned met with Commissioner Andrew C. Barrett and Lisa B. Smith, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Barrett to discuss outstanding issues in the Commission's Competitive Bidding rulemaking proceeding. BET Holdings, Inc.'s views on the substantive issues discussed are identified in its pleadings filed in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Fifth Report and Order adopted on June 29, 1994 in the competitive bidding rulemaking docket and its letter of August 18, 1994. An original and one copy of this letter has been submitted to the Secretary.

Should any questions arise in connection with this notification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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