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Washington, D.C. 20554

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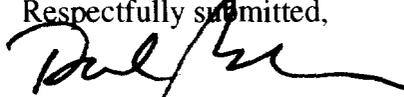
Dear Mr. Caton:

On May 26, 1995, the following people participated in a conference call with representatives of the Federal Communications Commission on issues relating to reforming the rules for changes in cable operators' rates:

Meredith Jones (FCC)	Peter Feinberg (Dow Lohnes & Albertson)
Greg Vogt (FCC)	Jim Hatcher (Cox)
Gary Laden (FCC)	Susan Littlefield (NATOA)
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The conference call participants discussed several issues relating to revising the rules governing local authority review of basic rate increases, including moving from a quarterly to an annual rate filing system; the appropriate amount of time for local authority review of a rate filing prior to it going into effect; the treatment of accrued costs and their recovery (with interest) during the next rate filing; treatment of equipment costs; and permissible rate increases due to the addition of programming.

Respectfully submitted,


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