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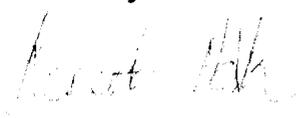
RE: Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer
Electronics Equipment, ET Docket No. 93-7

Dear Mr. Caton:

On November 8, 1995, representatives of the National Cable Television Association (NCTA) and the Electronic Industries Association (EIA) met with Alan Stillwell, Deputy Chief, of the Federal Communications Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss issues in the cable-consumer electronics equipment compatibility proceeding, including labeling, IR codes and the decoder interface process.

The meeting was attended by Walter Ciciora, NCTA consultant and Co-Chair of the Cable-Consumer Electronics Advisory Group, George Hanover, Vice President, CEA/Engineering, EIA and Loretta Polk, Associate General Counsel, NCTA. The attached document regarding labeling was provided at the meeting for discussion. Please file it and this letter in the above-captioned docket.

Sincerely,



Loretta Polk
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure

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“While this product may provide satisfactory performance with some cable services, many premium video programs and certain signal circumstances will require the use of a set top box. “

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