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In the Matter of)
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Telecommunications Service)
Inside Wiring)
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Customer Premises Equipment)

CS Docket No. 95-184

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To: The Commission

COMMENTS OF STELLARVISION

Stellarvision submits these comments in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (the "Notice") in the above-referenced proceeding.

Stellarvision is a private cable operator serving three multiple dwelling unit properties ("MDUs") in the San Francisco bay area. It provides basic as well as optional premium programming to approximately 1600 units with penetration levels of 65-82%. In addition to video programming, Stellarvision provides additional technical capabilities to benefit the property owner and tenants such as security, data communications and local access.

The manner in which the issues raised in the Notice are resolved will determine whether the telecommunications market of the 21st century is one where full competition prevails, or one like the present, where the dominant local exchange carrier and the dominant franchised cable operator are able to thwart competition by alternative providers. Stellarvision is therefore keenly interested in the outcome of this proceeding. Stellarvision is a member of the Independent Cable & Telecommunications Association ("ICTA"), which is submitting comments in this proceeding on behalf of all its members. Stellarvision fully supports the recommendations of ICTA set forth in

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those comments and does not believe the Commission would benefit from a reiteration of those recommendations. Therefore, Stellarvision wholly incorporates by reference the comments of ICTA filed in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,
STELLARVISION

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