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Mr. William Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Mr. Caton:

On April 28, 1996, the following people met with Commissioner Chong and her legal advisor, Suzanne Toller, to discuss commercial leased access:

Kay Koplovitz, USA Networks  
Tim Robertson, International Family Entertainment, Inc.  
John Wynne, Landmark Communications, Inc.  
Doug McCormick, Lifetime Television  
Nancy Alpert, Lifetime Television  
George Bodenheimer, ESPN  
Jill Luckett, National Cable Television Association

Meeting participants discussed the Commission's proposed formula for determining commercial leased access rates and the potential adverse effects of this proposal on cable networks. Discussion focused on the statutory requirements of the 1984 and 1992 Cable Acts, the Commission's existing rules on commercial leased access, the changes in the video programming marketplace, the nature of the cable programming business and expectations for the future as cable transitions to digital.

Sincerely,



Jill Luckett

cc: Commissioner Rachelle Chong  
Suzanne Toller, Legal Advisor, Comm. Chong