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Re: CS Docket No. 96-56: In the Matter of the Implementation of Sections 202(f), 202(1) and 301(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Cable Television Antitrafficking, Network Television and MMDS/SMATV Cross-ownership Rules

Dear Mr. Caton:

On April 17, 1996, the California Cable Television Association ("CCTA") filed a Petition for Reconsideration in the above-referenced proceeding. The Petition requested that the Commission promulgate regulations that would preclude in-region LECs from acquiring and operating MMDS facilities until that area is subject to effective competition. CCTA filed the Petition because of its concern that LECs would acquire, either privately or through auction, all of the available MMDS licenses before cable companies became eligible to make their own purchases. Subsequently, however, the Commission made clear that it did not share CCTA's concern by granting applications for the transfer of control or assignment of MMDS licenses for stations at Riverside, California and La Habra, California to wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Pacific Telesis Group. See Application for the Assignment of License for MDS Station WBB785 at La Habra, California from American Communications Services, Inc. to Cross Country Wireless, Inc., File No. 50385-CM-AL(1)-96, Letter Order (April 29, 1996); Application for the Transfer of Control of Licenses for MDS Stations WNTL542 and WPW94 at Riverside, California from CC Wireless, Inc. Shareholders to Pacific Telesis Enterprises, File No. 51-52-CM-TC(2)-95, Letter Order (May 2, 1996).

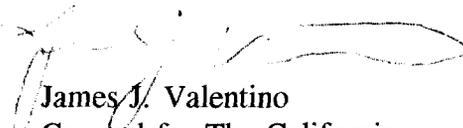
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Upon review of these Commission orders, CCTA has determined that further pursuit of its Petition would likely be unsuccessful and would be an inappropriate use of CCTA's and the Commission's resources. Accordingly, CCTA hereby withdraws its Petition for Reconsideration in the above-referenced proceeding

Sincerely,

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