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**Ex Parte**

Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W. - Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Docket No. 96-46**

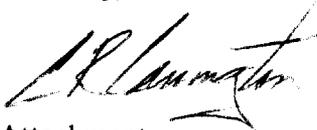
Dear Mr. Caton:

Yesterday, B. Pfeiffer, J. Udwin and I, representing NYNEX Corporation, met with Ms. M. Jones, Ms. J. Lucanik and Messrs. J. Logan, R. Chessen and L. Walke of the Commission's Cable Services Bureau, to discuss issues in the above referenced proceeding.

In general, the discussion centered on NYNEX's support of the Commission's Second Report and Order (the Order) in this proceeding which could provide, absent other regulatory burdens, a framework for Open Video Systems (OVS) to become a viable wireline competitors in the video services marketplace. In addition, and more specifically, those paragraphs of the Order dealing with (1) broadcasters' election of must carry or retransmission consent when an OVS service area overlaps a cable systems' service area (2) nondiscrimination in connection with navigational devices and (3) the gross revenues included in deriving fee payments in lieu of franchise requirements, were also discussed. The attached chart was used during the gross revenue discussion.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, they should be directed to me at the number or address shown above.

Sincerely,



Attachment

cc: M. Jones  
J. Logan  
J. Lucanik  
R. Chessen  
L. Walke



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