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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 Nos. 96-46, 96-83 and 96-112**

Dear Mr. Caton:

Yesterday, B. Pfeiffer, J. Udwin and I, representing the NYNEX Corporation, met with James Coltharp of Commissioner Quello's office to discuss issues in the above referenced proceedings.

The discussions reviewed in general NYNEX's positions with respect to (1) the Commission's proposed rule to implement Congress' mandate - Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) - prohibiting state and local regulations that would impair a viewer's ability to receive video programming through devices designed, among others, for over-the-air reception of multichannel multipoint distribution (MMDS) services (2) the Commission's 2nd Report and Order implementing Section 302 of the Act with respect to Open Video Systems (OVS) and (3) the importance of the OVS cost allocation proceeding as a major factor underlying any evaluation as to whether OVS could become a viable service offering. The positions set forth were consistent with NYNEX's Comments and Reply Comments filed in the above referenced proceedings.

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

Sincerely,



cc: J. Coltharp

