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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Re: Docket No. 96-46

Dear Mr. Caton:

Today, B. Pfeiffer, J. Udwin and I, representing the NYNEX Corporation, met with Ms. Anita Wallgren, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, to discuss issues in the above referenced proceeding.

The discussion focused on NYNEX's Petition for Reconsideration (PFR) of the Commission's June 7, 1996 Open Video System (OVS) Order. In particular, the underlying rationale for NYNEX's positions that: (1) OVS fees should be paid on the gross revenues of the OVS operator, rather than the revenues of video program providers, whether or not affiliated with the operator and (2) the nondiscrimination provisions of Sec. 653(b)(1)(E)(iv) of the Act apply to OVS operators, not to OVS video programming providers, was reviewed.

Questions regarding these matters should be directed to me at the number or address shown above.

Sincerely,



cc: A. Wallgren

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