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Mr. William F. Caton
The Secretary
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
1919 M Street, N. W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

RE: Lease Commercial Access; Implementation of Sections of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Rate regulation; Leased Commercial Access, MM Docket No. 92-266, CS Docket No. 96-60, and CS Docket No 96-46

EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Today, Ed Durso, Executive Vice President Administration of ESPN and I attended two permissible ex parte meetings to discuss the positions raised in comments filed by ESPN in response to the Order on Reconsideration of the First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and in ESPN Inc.'s Petition for Reconsideration, which are part of this proceeding's record.

The purpose of these meetings was to reiterate our views as expressed in those written comments. We met with Anita Walgren, Esq., Legal Adviser to Commissioner Ness. Our next meeting was with Meredith Jones, Chief of the Cable Bureau, and with Edward Gallick, Senior Economist; JoAnn Lucanik, Chief, Policy and Rules Division, and Lynn Crakes of her staff.

I am submitting this original letter and one copy for inclusion in the record.

Sincerely,

Charlene Vanlier

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