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William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 "M" Street, Northwest
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Ex Parte Presentation to Bruce Franca and Alan Stillwell,
Office of Engineering and Technology
MM Docket No. 87-268, Advanced Television Systems (Sixth FNPRM)

Dear Mr. Caton:

On February 6, 1997, Paul A. Heimbach and Ellen J. Schned of Viacom International Inc. (Viacom) met with Bruce Franca, Deputy Chief, and Alan Stillwell, Senior Economist, of the Office of Engineering and Technology, in connection with the above-captioned rule making proceeding. The nature and scope of the oral presentation was limited to the power-level issue addressed in Viacom's reply comments filed in response to the Sixth Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making on January 24, 1997.

The proceeding at issue is a non-restricted proceeding in which presentations are permitted, but must be disclosed. Accordingly, this letter and a copy are being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,



Ellen J. Schned
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cc: Bruce Franca
Alan Stillwell

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