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William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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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 14, 1997, representatives of Viacom International Inc. (Viacom) met telephonically 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 Viacom representatives were: Steve Goldman, Ed Schor, Paul Heimbach, Ellen Schned, Anne Lucey, and Kevin Busselman. The nature and scope of the oral presentation was limited to the UHF/VHF power-level disparity 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 nonrestricted 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,



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