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Mr. William Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 18, 1997, the following people met with Marsha MacBride, Office of Commissioner Quello; Suzanne Toller, Office of Commissioner Chong; and Anita Wallgren, Office of Commissioner Ness to discuss closed captioning:

Nancy Alpert, Lifetime Television  
Bruce Collins, C-SPAN  
Barbara Jaffe, HBO  
Gwynne McConkey, Lifetime Television  
Ellen Schned, Viacom  
Charlene Vanlier, ESPN  
Diane Burstein, National Cable Television Association  
Jill Luckett, National Cable Television Association

Meeting participants discussed the Commission's proposed phase-in of closed captioning rules, and the impact of such rules on cable networks. Discussion focused on the operational issues associated with closed captioning, as well as the positions outlined in the comments filed in this proceeding by the National Cable Television Association.

Sincerely,



Jill Luckett

cc: Marsha MacBride, Office of Commissioner Quello  
Suzanne Toller, Office of Commissioner Chong  
Anita Wallgren, Office of Commissioner Ness

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