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William F. Caton, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room 222  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Communications in IB Docket No. 95-59 and  
CS Docket Nos. 96-83 and 95-184

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this is to notify you that Lawrence R. Sidman, representing Philips Electronics North America Corporation and Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.; and Thomas Patton, Philips Electronics North America Corporation, met with Gretchen Rubin, Legal Advisor to the Chairman, on July 15, 1997, to discuss the FCC's implementation of Section 207, focusing specifically on Fifth Amendment takings arguments implicated by applying the FCC's rules to viewers dwelling in rental units and condominiums, particularly in multiple dwelling units.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a), two copies of this notice are being filed for placement in the docket of this proceeding.

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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