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William F. Caton, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

On August 14, 1997, Citizens filed comments in response to the further notice of proposed rulemaking, FCC 97-254, in MD Docket 96-186. Unfortunately, copies of those comments were not served on other commenters at that time. Citizens has corrected this oversight by effecting such service today. An original and four copies of the certificate of service is enclosed for filing. Also enclosed is a receipt copy of the certificate and this letter.

Please date stamp the enclosed receipt copies and return them to the messenger delivering these materials.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John B. Adams".

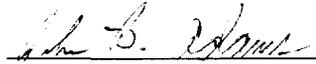
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I, John B. Adams, Senior Attorney for Citizens Utilities Company, certify that a copy of the "Comments of Citizens Communications" in response to the further notice of proposed rulemaking, FCC 97-254 in MD Docket 96-186, has been served upon the following by first class mail this 18th day of August, 1997.



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