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

Re: MM Docket No. 93-25 Ex Parte Notice
MM Docket No. 87-268 Ex Parte Notice

Dear Mr. Caton:

The Association of America's Public Television Stations ("APTS") hereby notifies the Commission of the following ex parte meetings in the above referenced Direct Broadcast Satellite and the Digital Television proceedings.

The meetings occurred on November 20, 1997, and were attended by David Brugger, President, APTS, Marilyn Mohrman-Gillis, Vice President, Policy and Legal Affairs, APTS, and Lonna Thompson, Director, Legal Affairs, APTS.

We met with the following Commissioners and their staff members:

Commissioner Gloria Tristani
Rich Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani

Commissioner Michael Powell
Jane Mago, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell
Paul Jackson, Special Assistant to Commissioner Powell

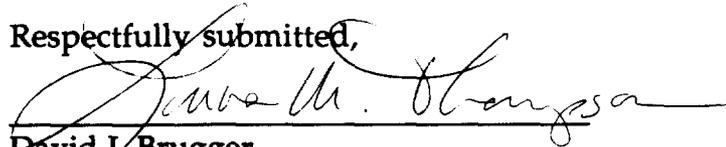
The meetings addressed the proposed direct broadcast satellite rules and the proposed digital television rules.

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Should any questions arise concerning these meetings, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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