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Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**Re: TV Ratings System; CS Docket No. 97-55
V-Chip; ET Docket, No. 97-206**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 25, 1998, Jill Luckett and Diane Burstein of the National Cable Television Association met with Susan Fox of Chairman Kennard's Office. During their meeting, they discussed the Joint Comments filed by NAB, NCTA and MPAA in the above-captioned proceedings.

Consistent with their Joint Comments, NCTA discussed why the Commission should find the revised TV Parental Guidelines to be "acceptable". They also discussed why the Commission should adopt rules governing the V-chip that are consistent with their Joint Comments, and why the Commission should not mandate transmission of additional ratings systems developed by third parties or inclusion of additional ratings systems on any V-chip.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Susan Fox

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