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

Re: *Amendment of Parts 21 and 74 To Enable Multipoint Distribution Service and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licensees To Engage In Fixed Two-Way Transmissions -- MM Docket No. 97-217 and RM-9060: NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION*

Dear Ms. Salas:

On May 4, 1998, Todd Rowley of People's Choice TV Corp., Patrick McConnell of American Telecasting, Inc., George Harter, III of Hardin & Associates, Inc., and S. Merrill Weiss of The Merrill Weiss Group met on behalf of the group of over 110 participants in the wireless cable industry that submitted the petition for rulemaking that commenced this proceeding (the "Petitioners") with Keith Larson, Assistant Chief (Engineering) of the Mass Media Bureau, and Michael Jacobs of the Bureau's MDS Staff to discuss several of the issues raised by the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* ("NPRM") in this proceeding. The substance of the presentation, which focused on the marketplace demand for two-way services and the technical issues associated with satisfying that demand utilizing Multipoint Distribution Service and Instructional Television Fixed Service frequencies without causing impermissible harmful electrical interference, is set forth in the formal comments, reply comments and written *ex parte* filings previously submitted by the Petitioners in response to the *NPRM*.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this *ex parte* presentation.

Respectfully submitted,



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