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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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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:

Earlier today, the undersigned 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 Dale N. Hatfield, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, Robert M. Pepper, Chief of the Office of Plans and Policies, and Rebecca Dorch and Bruce Franca of the Office of Engineering and Technology, to discuss several of the issues raised by the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* ("NPRM"). The focus of the discussion was on the adverse impact that application processing delays have had on MDS and ITFS licensees, and the Petitioners' pending proposals for expediting the authorization of new services while still affording appropriate interference protection to existing operations. The substance of the presentation 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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