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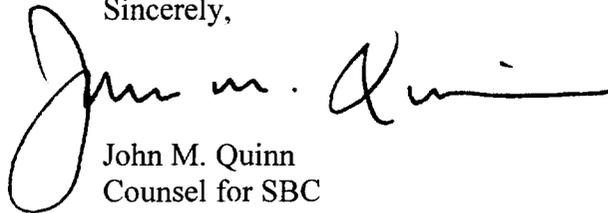
Re: Ex Parte – Docket No. 98-141

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to report that on October 2, 1998, I had a telephone conversation with Chairman William Kennard regarding the above referenced docket.

In this conversation, Chairman Kennard and I discussed his recent public statements about the standard of review to be applied to the subject merger and the timing of future communications with the Commission about it.

Sincerely,



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CC: Chairman William Kennard

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