

DIANE B. BURSTEIN
DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL

RECEIVED

December 17, 1998

DEC 17 1998

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

EX PARTE

Ms. Magalie Salas
445 12th Street, SW
TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CS Docket No. 96-85

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 16, 1998, Dan Brenner and Diane Burstein of the National Cable Television Association ("NCTA") and Paul Glist of Cole, Raywid & Braverman, met with the following FCC Cable Services Bureau staff:

Bill Johnson, Deputy Chief
Peggy Greene, Associate Bureau Chief
John Wong, Chief, Engineering & Technical Services Division
Nancy Stevenson, Attorney, Policy & Rules Division

At their meeting, they discussed NCTA's written filings in the above-captioned proceeding, particularly with respect to the Cable Act provision that states that local franchising authorities may not prohibit or restrict a cable system's use of any type of customer equipment and transmission technologies.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane B. Burstein

Diane B. Burstein

cc: Bill Johnson
Peggy Greene
John Wong
Nancy Stevenson

No. of Copies rec'd 07/
List ABCDE