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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
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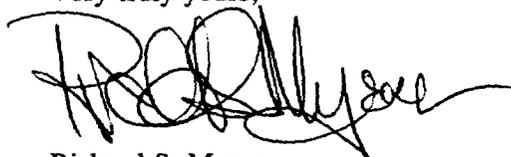
Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting
218-219 MHz Service
WT Docket No. 98-169
RM-8951

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Dear Ms. Salas:

On Thursday, March 18, 1999, Community Teleplay, Inc. ("CTI") and the Interactive Services Trade Association ("ISTA") made an ex parte contact concerning the referenced proceeding during a meeting with the Thomas Sugrue, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and members of his staff, including D'wana Terry and Josh Roland. The undersigned represented CTI at the meeting, and Don Lounibos represented ISTA. In the meeting, ISTA advanced positions supporting changes to technical rules and relief to auction winners. CTI (which is not a member of ISTA) advocated giving licensees in the top-9 markets six additional months to construct 218-219 MHz systems, rather than an open-ended waiver of construction benchmarks lasting throughout the rulemaking proceeding, based on the fact that CTI has constructed a 218-219 MHz system in its licensed market of Norfolk-Virginia Beach.

Very truly yours,



Richard S. Myers

cc: Parties of record to rulemaking proceeding