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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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re: **Ex Parte Notification**
DTV Carriage Rules (CS Docket No. 98-120)

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

The Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc. ("MSTV"), hereby notifies the Commission that Margita E. White, President of MSTV and Victor Tawil, Senior Vice President of MSTV, and MSTV counsel Jonathan D. Blake and Ellen P. Goodman met with Commissioner Susan Ness and her legal advisor Kim Matthews on June 2. The topics of discussion were MSTV's positions with respect to digital cable carriage issues, as reflected in MSTV's pleadings in this proceeding. MSTV stressed the need for quick action on cable carriage issues, particularly in light of the impending deadline for electing cable must carry or retransmission consent and negotiating cable retransmission consent agreements.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: CS Docket No. 98-120
Commissioner Ness
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