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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Magalie R. Salas, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: *Ex Parte Report: Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Review of the Commission's Cable Attribution Rules, CS Docket No. 98-82; Implementation of Section 11(c) of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Horizontal Ownership Limits, MM Docket No. / 92-264*

Dear Ms. Salas:

On August 25, 1999, on behalf of AT&T Corp. ("AT&T"), I spoke by telephone with Tom Power, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard, and David Goodfriend, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, regarding the proceedings mentioned above.

The purpose of the conversations was to convey AT&T's concern regarding the interplay between the cable ownership and attribution rule-makings and the separate docket established to review AT&T's proposed acquisition of Media One. AT&T believes the Commission should sequence its decision making in a manner that protects the due process rights of all parties. I pointed out that awaiting the reply comments that AT&T is scheduled to file on September 17 in the Media One docket would not constrain the Commission in deciding what ownership and attribution rules should ultimately be adopted, nor would it permit AT&T to consummate its proposed acquisition until the Commission has determined that the public interest would thereby be served.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(4) of the Commission's rules, I am filing two copies of this letter in each docket and sending one copy to each of the Commission participants in the discussions described above.

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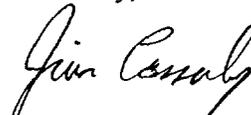
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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Thomas C. Power
David Goodfriend

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