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RE: Ex Parte Presentation - CC Docket No. 96-98;  
Promotion of Competitive Networks in Local Telecommunications Markets;  
Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications  
Act of 1996; and Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association Petition for  
Rule Making and Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Preempt State and  
Local Imposition of Discriminatory and/or Excessive Taxes and Assessments

Dear Secretary Salas:

On September 23, 1999, Lee Schroeder, Director, Government Affairs and Regulatory Strategy for Cablevision Systems Corp., ("Cablevision") and David Ellen, Senior Counsel, Government Affairs for Cablevision met with William Bailey of Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth's office, Dorothy Atwood of Chairman Kennard's office, Sarah Whitesell of Commissioner Tristani's office and Kyle Dixon of Commissioner Powell's office to discuss issues related to the above-referenced proceeding. During these discussions, Cablevision presented the attached language for the Commission's review.

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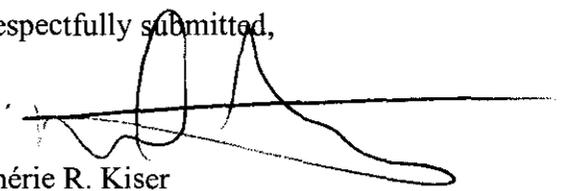
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In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an original and two copies of this letter and attachment are submitted for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Gil Strobel

Attachment

cc: William Bailey  
Dorothy Atwood  
Sarah Whitesell  
Kyle Dixon  
David Ellen  
Lee Schroeder

### **XIII. Multi-State Interconnection and Resale Agreements**

44. Upon the request of a telecommunications carrier, SBC/Ameritech shall negotiate in good faith an interconnection and/or resale agreement covering the provision of interconnection arrangements, services, and/or UNEs in the SBC/Ameritech Service Area in two or more SBC/Ameritech States. Such a multi-state generic agreement may include a separate contract with each SBC/Ameritech incumbent LEC. No later than 60 days after the Merger Closing Date, SBC/Ameritech shall make available to any requesting telecommunications carrier generic interconnection and resale terms and conditions covering the SBC/Ameritech Service Area in all SBC/Ameritech States. **At the requesting carrier's discretion, such generic terms and conditions shall be adjusted to include any term or condition to which SBC or Ameritech has already voluntarily agreed in an existing agreement in any SBC/Ameritech State.** Pricing under a multi-state generic agreement shall be established on a state-by-state basis and SBC/Ameritech shall not be under any obligation to enter into any arrangement for a state that is not technically feasible and lawful in that state. Any agreement negotiated under this Section shall be subject to the state-specific mediation, arbitration, and approval procedures of Section 252 of the Communications Act. Approval of the agreement in one state shall not be a precondition for implementation of the agreement in another state where approval has been obtained.