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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: Ex Parte Contact

In the Matter of Implementation of Section 11(c) of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MM Docket No. 92-264; In the Matter of Applications for Transfer of Control to AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") of Licenses and Authorizations Held by MediaOne Group, Inc. ("Media One"), CS Docket No. 99-251; and In the Matter of Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, CS Docket No. 98-82.

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 1, 1999, I spoke with Helgi Walker, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth. During the conversation, I emphasized the importance of having board seats as a means of protecting one's investment and the ability of board members to recuse themselves or be recused where necessary. I also discussed the need to conform the cable horizontal ownership and attribution rules to the programming concerns underlying the cable horizontal ownership statute.

An original and six copies of this letter are submitted herewith in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

Betsy J. Brady

cc: H. Walker

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