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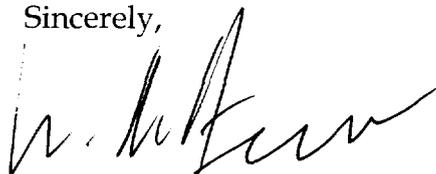
Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: CS Docket No. 95-184

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 7, 1999, Bill Burhop of the Independent Cable & Telecommunications Association ("ICTA") along with the undersigned as counsel to OpTel, Inc. ("OpTel") met with Carl Kandustsch of the Cable Services Bureau regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Mr. Burhop and I emphasized again the value of exclusive contracts to competing video service providers seeking to obtain financing for MVPD facilities. The balance of the conversation is reflected in the pleadings of OpTel and ICTA already on file in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



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