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RE: Ex Parte Presentation - CC Docket No. 99-295 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Secretary Salas:

On October 13, 1999, Sheila A. Mahony, Executive Vice President (Communications, Government and Public Affairs) for Cablevision Systems Corp. ("Cablevision") and Lisa Rosenblum, Senior Vice President (Government Affairs and Education), had a conference call with Kathryn C. Brown, Chief of Staff of the Federal Communications Commission, to discuss the above-referenced proceeding.

The discussion focused on Bell Atlantic - NY's refusal to provide facilities-based CLECs such as Cablevision Lightpath, Inc. the ongoing regulatory certainty they need to compete in the New York marketplace, especially the residential marketplace. Specifically, the discussion focused on Bell Atlantic's refusal to extend existing interconnection agreements -- in Cablevision Lightpath's case, an agreement to which Bell Atlantic *voluntarily* agreed -- on the same terms and conditions with appropriate adjustments in light of intervening regulatory decisions (e.g., the New York Public Service Commission's recent decisions on reciprocal compensation).

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

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Kathryn C. Brown
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