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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 3, 1999, Jill Lockett, Vice President, Program Network Policy at NCTA, along with the attached list of cable program network executives, met with members of the Cable Services Bureau, Chairman Kennard, Commissioners Furchtgott-Roth, Tristani, Powell, and Ness.

During their meetings they discussed cable programmers' concerns about the adverse impact of digital must carry on their businesses. They urged the Commission not to adopt digital must carry rules, which would unfairly put every broadcast station ahead of any cable program network and would result in a loss of program diversity.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Lockett

Enclosure

- cc: Chairman Kennard
- Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth
- Commissioner Powell
- Commissioner Tristani
- Commissioner Ness
- Deborah Lathen, Cable Services Bureau

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Program Network's FCC Meetings
 Wednesday, November 3rd, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Name	Title	Network
Nick Davatzes	<i>President & CEO</i>	A & E Television Networks
Brooke Johnson	<i>EVP & GM</i>	A & E Television Networks
Debra Lee	<i>President & COO</i>	BET Holdings, Inc.
Curtis Symonds	<i>President & COO</i>	BET Action Pay Per View
Tony Fox	<i>SVP, Corporate Comm.</i>	Comedy Central
Bruce Collins	<i>General Counsel</i>	C-SPAN
Judith McHale	<i>COO</i>	Discovery Communications
Jeffrey Lai	<i>SVP & General Counsel</i>	E! Entertainment
Mark Bauman	<i>President & COO</i>	Encore
Judy Girard	<i>SVP</i>	Food Network
Rich Cronin	<i>President</i>	Fox Family Channel
Lindsay Gardner	<i>EVP, Affiliate Sales & Distribution</i>	Fox Channels Group
Paul FitzPatrick	<i>COO</i>	Golf Channel
Chris Murvin	<i>SVP Legal & BusAffairs</i>	Golf Channel
John Redpath	<i>EVP & General Counsel</i>	HBO
Ed Spray	<i>EVP</i>	HGTV (Scripps Network)
Dan Davids	<i>EVP & GM</i>	History Channel
Nancy Alpert	<i>SVP & Deputy Gen. Counsel</i>	Lifetime Television
Lana Corbi	<i>COO</i>	Odyssey Channel
Harold Morse	<i>President & CEO</i>	Ovation
CJ Kettler	<i>President, Mrktg & Sales</i>	Oxygen Media, Inc.
Neal Grabell	<i>General Counsel</i>	QVC
Carter Macguire	<i>EVP – Central Division</i>	Turner Networks
Decker Anstrom	<i>President & CEO</i>	Weather Channel
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