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Ms. Magalie R. Salas  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**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.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Network</b>
Nick Davatzes	<i>President &amp; CEO</i>	A & E Television Networks
Brooke Johnson	<i>EVP &amp; GM</i>	A & E Television Networks
Debra Lee	<i>President &amp; COO</i>	BET Holdings, Inc.
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 &amp; General Counsel</i>	E! Entertainment
Mark Bauman	<i>President &amp; COO</i>	Encore
Judy Girard	<i>SVP</i>	Food Network
Rich Cronin	<i>President</i>	Fox Family Channel
Lindsay Gardner	<i>EVP, Affiliate Sales &amp; Distribution</i>	Fox Channels Group
Paul FitzPatrick	<i>COO</i>	Golf Channel
Chris Murvin	<i>SVP Legal &amp; BusAffairs</i>	Golf Channel
Randy Nichols	<i>General Counsel &amp; Secretary</i>	Goodlife TV
John Redpath	<i>EVP &amp; General Counsel</i>	HBO
Ed Spray	<i>EVP</i>	HGTV (Scripps Network)
Dan Davids	<i>EVP &amp; GM</i>	History Channel
Louise Henry Bryson	<i>EVP, Distribution</i>	Lifetime Television
Nancy Alpert	<i>SVP &amp; Deputy Gen. Counsel</i>	Lifetime Television
Lana Corbi	<i>COO</i>	Odyssey Channel
Harold Morse	<i>President &amp; CEO</i>	Ovation
CJ Kettler	<i>President, Mrktg &amp; 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 &amp; CEO</i>	The Weather Channel
Jill Luckett	<i>VP, Program Network Policy</i>	NCTA