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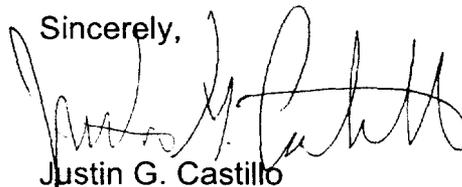
Re: Ex parte contacts in CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Secretary Salas:

On November 4, 1999, Kevin S. DiLallo and the undersigned, of Levine, Blaszak, Block & Boothby, LLP, along with Tom McMahon, Patrick Griffis and Tom Blank of Microsoft Corporation, met to discuss the above-referenced docket with Bruce Romano, Judith Herman, and Berry Wilson of the Mass Media Bureau; Jonathan Levy of the Office of Plans and Policy; and with John Wong, Eloise Gore, Mike Lance, Ron Parver, Ben Golant, Thomas Horan, Treg Tremont, and Deborah Klein of the Cable Services Bureau. The discussion focused on advanced television capabilities and Microsoft's position on digital must-carry issues, as reflected in its comments and reply comments. Interactive television was simulated; a copy of the simulation is being filed herewith for the record on CD ROM.

The original and one copy of this letter are being filed with the Commission for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,



Justin G. Castillo

cc: Bruce Romano  
 Judith Herman  
 Berry Wilson  
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Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed please find the CD-ROM previously mentioned in an *Ex Parte* letter filed with the Federal Communications Commission earlier this afternoon on behalf of Microsoft Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding. The CD ROM contains an interactive television program.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this correspondence please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 857-2559.

Respectfully submitted,



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