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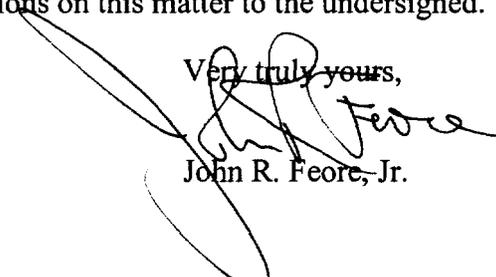
Re: Ex Parte Presentation
CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is submitted, in duplicate, to advise the Commission that the undersigned and Kenneth Salomon, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson and Lowell W. Paxson, Paxson Communications Corporation, Andrew Fisher, Cox Broadcasting, Inc., Jeff Baumann, Jack Goodman, Valerie Schulte and Karen Fullum of the NAB, met on November 16, 1999 with Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth and Helgi Walker, his legal advisor. In this meeting, the parties discussed their arguments in favor of digital must carry, as previously submitted to the Commission in written comments and reply comments, and demonstrated the need for digital must carry based upon an outline of their unsuccessful efforts at negotiating voluntary carriage agreements for their digital signals.

Please direct any questions on this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


John R. Feore, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc w/: Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth
Helgi Walker, Esq.

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