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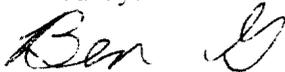
Re: Ex Parte Presentation  
In the Matter of Carriage of the Transmissions of Digital Television Broadcast  
Stations-CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 14, 1999, at the request of the Cable Services Bureau, Victor Miller (in person) and Ray Katz (via teleconference) of Bear Stearns, met with Ben Golant, Eloise Gore, Deborah Klein, William Johnson, and Ron Parver of the Cable Services Bureau, Jonathan Levy of the Office of Plans and Policy, and Bruce Romano and Susan Fox of the Mass Media Bureau. During the meeting, Mr. Miller shared his views on current trends and developments in the digital broadcast television sector. He also offered his insight on what technical and regulatory matters need be addressed for the transition to go forward. Mr. Katz provided his views on the provision of digital services by cable operators and the progress operators have made in rebuilding their physical plant. Both Mr. Miller and Mr. Katz commented on the role of the FCC in advancing the digital television transition.

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Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 18, 1999, at the request of the Cable Services Bureau, Scott Cleland of the Legg Mason Precursor Group, met with Ben Golant, Eloise Gore, Thomas Horan, Deborah Klein, William Johnson, and Ron Parver of the Cable Services Bureau, Jonathan Levy of the Office of Plans and Policy, and Judy Herman and Jerry Duval of the Mass Media Bureau. During the meeting, Mr. Cleland shared his views on current trends and developments in the digital communications sector. He provided his views on broadcast station access to cable system facilities and the role of the FCC in advancing digital communications technology.

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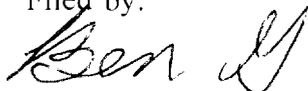
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Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 6, 1999, at the request of the Cable Services Bureau, Tom Wolzein of Sanford Bernstein, met with Ben Golant, Eloise Gore, Thomas Horan, Deborah Klein, William Johnson, Mike Lance, and Ron Parver of the Cable Services Bureau, Jonathan Levy of the Office of Plans and Policy, and Bruce Romano and Susan Fox of the Mass Media Bureau. During the meeting, Mr. Wolzein shared his views on current trends and developments in the digital broadcast television sector. He also offered his insight on how the digital transition will affect consumers. Additionally, he provided his views on the provision of digital services by cable operators and the role of the FCC in advancing the digital television transition.

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