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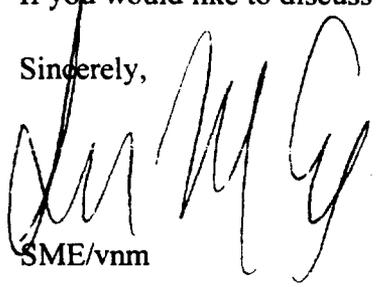
Dear Mr. Wright:

This is in response to the May 9, 2000 letter from Media Access Project ("Letter") suggesting that an *ex parte* notice filed by MediaOne Group, Inc. ("MediaOne") on May 3, 2000 in CS Docket No. 99-251 is inconsistent with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.

The *ex parte* notice cited in the Letter referenced a meeting in which representatives of MediaOne and AT&T discussed with the Commission the complexities associated with AT&T's ability to achieve compliance with the cable horizontal ownership rules post-merger and the need for the limited waiver requested by AT&T. These matters had already been raised and described fully in prior written submissions of MediaOne and AT&T in CS Docket No. 99-251. Therefore, the *ex parte* notice filed by MediaOne was fully consistent with the *ex parte* rules (*see* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2)). I recognize that the *ex parte* notice submitted on May 3 did not make this latter point explicitly, and I regret any misunderstanding or inconvenience that this may have caused.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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- cc: Chairman Kennard
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