



July 13, 2000

Magalie Roman-Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
ET Docket 98-206
RM 9147
RM 9245**

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter accompanies a "notice of *ex parte* presentation" in Docket 98-206, dated July 13, 2000. Through inadvertence, this notice was prepared on that date but not filed.

I regret the omission. Please accept the notice for filing.

Sincerely,

Andrew Jay Schwartzman
President and CEO

cc. Christopher Wright



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Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter memorializes a July 12, 2000 presentation by Andrew Jay Schwartzman of Media Access Project to General Counsel Christopher Wright pertaining to the Docket 98-206.

The brief presentation occurred just prior to a meeting on a different topic. Several other uninvolved members of the Commission staff were present or arriving at the time, but were not part of the conversation between Mr. Schwartzman and Mr. Wright.

Mr. Schwartzman observed that he was aware that the Commission had yet to act on this long-pending matter which offers the opportunity for expanding the number of media voices in the MVPD market. He said that he did not have great familiarity with the details of the proceeding, but it was his impression that the Commission can and should proceed to take final action. He opined that, to the extent that the Office of General Counsel may have been asked to address the issue of whether other applications are mutually exclusive with that filed by Northpoint Technology, it appeared that this was a dubious proposition advanced as a delaying tactic. He urged prompt action to resolve that and other outstanding questions.

Sincerely,

Andrew Jay Schwartzman
President and CEO

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