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VIA HAND DELIVERYMs. Eloise Gore
Cable Services Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Room 4-A726
Washington, D.C. 20554Re: WT Docket No. 99-217/and CC Docket No. 96-98
WRITTEN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Dear Ms. Gore:

In furtherance of our discussion last week, the Wireless Communications Association International, Inc. ("WCA") has informally canvassed several providers of broadband wireless services that currently utilize the Multipoint Distribution Service band for upstream transmissions regarding the questions you raised.

To date, it does not appear that any operator is selling customer-premises response station equipment for consumer self-installation. Thus, WCA is unable to provide the Commission with any samples of the types of instructions provided consumers to guide them through the self-installation process. WCA has verified that the operators it canvassed are aware of the requirement set forth in Section 1.1307 that customer-premises response stations be labeled to provide information regarding the safe minimum distance required between the antenna and a person. The California Amplifier flat panel antenna being utilized by a subsidiary of Sprint Corporation in Phoenix, for example, is labeled on the front and the back as follows: "WARNING: To comply with FCC RF exposure safety limits, a minimum separation distance of 55 centimeters or 22 inches is required from any

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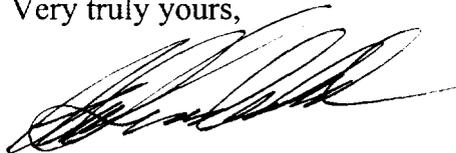
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person to the Antenna."^{1/} Of course, the specific distance specified in the label is a factor of the design of the antenna, and will vary from model to model.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules, two copies of this letter have been submitted to the Secretary's Office for filing.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Paul J. Sinderbrand

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Association International, Inc.

cc: Office of the Secretary (2 copies)

¹ This is the taller of the antennas shown in the photographs being filed today in the report of meetings WCA and others had yesterday with Mark Schneider of Commissioner Susan Ness' office.