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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary, Federal Communications
Commission
445 12th Street Lobby
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Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Meetings
Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of
1999: Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues, CS Docket No. 00-96

Dear Ms. Salas:

The Association of America's Public Television Stations ("APTS") and the Public Broadcasting Service ("PBS") hereby notify the Commission of *ex parte* meetings to discuss issues raised in the public television comments and reply comments filed in the above-captioned proceeding. The meetings occurred on September 21, 2000, and were attended by Marilyn Mohrman-Gillis, APTS, Lonna Thompson, APTS and Greg Ferenbach, PBS. We met with following persons: Mark Schneider, Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Susan Ness; Susan Eid, Legal Advisor, and McLean Sieverding, Legal Intern, Office of Commissioner Michael Powell.

Sincerely,

Lonna Thompson
Director, Legal Affairs

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