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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room TW-A325  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

**Re: Notice of Permitted Ex Parte Contacts, CS Dkt No. 00-2**  
*(Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1999)*

Dear Ms. Salas:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission of a permitted *ex parte* contact in the above-referenced proceeding. On September 26, 2000, John D. Seiver of Cole Raywid & Braverman, LLP, on behalf of TV Guide, Inc., and Andy Paul of Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association met jointly with Eloise Gore, Ronald Parver and Deborah Klein of the Cable Services Bureau.

At this meeting, the attendees discussed the issues raised in TV Guide's and SBCA's comments in the above-referenced proceeding and TV Guide's earlier *ex parte* letters of June 16 and June 29, 2000. These issues include: exempting the C-band industry from any program exclusivity rules that may be adopted in the above-referenced proceeding; the technical reasons network non-duplication and syndex rules could not be implemented for C-Band superstations; limitations in complying with sports blackout rules; and the declining nature of the C-band industry.

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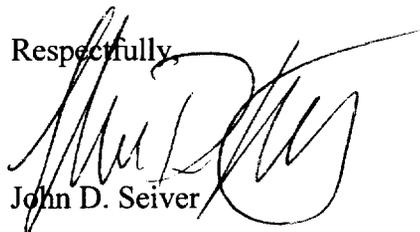
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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Seiver", written over the word "Respectfully,".

John D. Seiver

cc: Eloise Gore  
Ronald Parver  
Deborah Klein