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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 Meeting
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 an *ex parte* meeting regarding issues raised in the public television comments and reply comments filed in the above-captioned proceeding. The meeting occurred on October 13, 2000, and was attended by Lonna Thompson, APTS and Greg Ferenbach, PBS. We met with Helgi Walker, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth.

Sincerely,

Lonna Thompson
Director, Legal Affairs

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