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Re: Ex Parte Presentation  
CC Docket No. 97-213  
GN Docket No. 00-185

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 7, 2000, Christine Hemrick of Cisco Systems, Inc. and Scott Harris and the undersigned of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP met with Commissioner Susan Ness and Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, to discuss the implementation of CALEA for IP packet mode networks. Specifically, the representatives discussed the need for an extension of the September 2001 CALEA compliance deadline for IP packet-mode communications in light of significant uncertainty shared by both manufacturers and carriers regarding technical implementation requirements.

In addition, the representatives briefly discussed the economic issues involved in open access to cable networks, noting the important difference between making networks accessible to twenty individual Internet Service Providers ("ISPs") and making networks accessible to several thousand ISPs.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed for each of the above-referenced proceedings. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 730-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Commissioner Susan Ness  
Jordan Goldstein

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