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Via Hand Delivery

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation: Implementation of Video Description
of Video Programming, MM Docket No. 99-339

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, representatives of HBO participated in several meetings with Commission staff to discuss HBO's pending petition for clarification or reconsideration in the above-captioned proceeding. Representing HBO in the discussions were John Redpath, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, HBO, and the undersigned. We met with: David Goodfriend (Office of Commission Ness), Paul Jackson (Office of Commissioner Powell), Clint Odom (Office of Chairman Kennard), Susan Fox and Mary Beth Murphy (Mass Media Bureau), and Jay Friedman (Office of Commissioner Tristani).

Our presentations reviewed the status of the record developed in response to HBO's petition. No substantive points were discussed that went beyond what HBO has already presented in comments filed on the public record. Excerpts from the record, accompanied by the attached cover sheet (which has not previously been placed in the record), were distributed.

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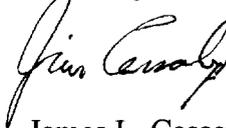
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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed with the Office of the Secretary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Casserly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

James L. Casserly

Enclosure

cc: Susan Fox
David Goodfriend
Jay Friedman
Paul Jackson
Mary Beth Murphy
Clint Odom

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**Petition for Clarification or Partial Reconsideration
Submitted by Home Box Office
Video Description Rules Proceeding
MM Docket No. 99-339**

Tab	Date	Source	Description
9	11/22/00	HBO	Reply to Responses to Petition for Clarification or Partial Reconsideration
8	11/13/00	LULAC	Comments Endorsing HBO's Petition
7	11/13/00	National Council of La Raza	Comments Endorsing HBO's Petition
6	11/13/00	Media Access Group at the WGBH Educational Foundation	Comments Endorsing HBO's Petition (Relevant Portions Only)
5	11/13/00	A&E Networks	Comments Endorsing HBO's Petition (Relevant Portions Only)
4	11/13/00	American Foundation for the Blind	Comments Expressing No Opposition to HBO's Petition (Relevant Portions Only)
3	11/13/00	National Television Video Access Coalition	Comments Expressing No Opposition to HBO's Petition (Relevant Portions Only)
2	10/11/00	HBO	Petition for Reconsideration
1	8/7/00	Federal Communications Commission	Order (Relevant Portions Only)