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Magalie Roman Salas
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RE: CS Docket No. 00-30

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 9, 2001, the undersigned spoke with Karen Edwards Oneyeiji, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard, and Erwin Krasnow, of this Firm, spoke with Chairman Kennard, urging the Commission to deal with outstanding issues related to Interactive Television raised in this proceeding through an NPRM as an opposed to an NOI. In connection with those conversations, the undersigned transmitted to Kathryn Brown, Chief of Staff to Chairman Kennard, and to Karen Edwards Oneyeiji convenience copies of two submissions, which had been previously filed with the Commission, regarding the potential for anticompetitive behavior which would impede the deployment of Interactive Television services. The first was a confidential submission filed under seal on December 11, 2000 and the second was an October 25, 2000 *ex parte* submission entitled "Deployment Of Interactive Television Technology And Return Path Discrimination." Convenience copies of these two documents also were transmitted to William J. Friedman, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani, David Goodfriend, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, Helgi Walker, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth, Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell, and Susan Eid, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed with your office.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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cc: Chairman William Kennard
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