



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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**NOTICE OF PROHIBITED PRESENTATIONS  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CARRIAGE OF DIGITAL TELEVISION BROADCAST SIGNALS;  
AND AMENDMENTS TO PART 76 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES  
(CS Docket No. 98-120)**

Notice is hereby given that a prohibited presentation concerning the above-referenced proceeding (CS Docket No. 98-120) has been received by the Commission, along with numerous identical presentations from other individuals. Section 1.1203 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1203, prohibits the making of any presentation, whether ex parte or not, to decision-making personnel concerning any matter listed on the Commission's Sunshine Agenda until the Commission releases the text of a decision or order relating to that matter. The instant presentation addressed the merits of CS Docket No. 98-120, which was included in the Commission's Sunshine Agenda by Public Notice dated January 4, 2001. Accordingly, under Section 1.1212 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1212, this presentation shall be associated with, but not made a part of, the record in CS Docket No. 98120.

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Action by John I. Riffer, Assistant General Counsel, Administrative Law Division

**From:** Shawn Millin <smillin920@aol.com>  
**To:** <pjackson@fcc.gov>  
**Date:** 1/6/01 2:50PM  
**Subject:** Comments from Commissioner Powell's Homepage

Shawn Millin (smillin920@aol.com) writes:

Dear FCC Commissioners:

I am writing to urge you to adopt 'cable digital must-carry' at your January 11th meeting. In many places across the country, cable is the only way many apartment dwellers can receive television.

If HDTV is to be successful, it is essential for it to be convenient to the consumer. For the tens of millions of Americans who subscribe to cable that means being able to plug their HDTV set into the cable box and receive an HD picture.

I also urge you to resist the efforts by cable companies to confuse what they term 'digital cable' (compressed NTSC) with the true high definition digital signals now being provided by broadcasters (1080i, 720p).

I am sure that I speak for millions of Americans who have invested, or are planning to invest, in advanced television equipment.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Shawn Millin

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