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The *WALT DISNEY* Company

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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TWB204
Washington, D.C. 20054

Ex Parte Presentations in CS Docket No. 01-7 and MMB Docket No. 00-108 /

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and three copies of this letter are being filed as notice that representatives of The Walt Disney Company (Disney) attended a meeting on April 6, 2001, with the staffs of the Mass Media Bureau, the Cable Services Bureau, and the Office of Plans and Policy. Representing the Mass Media Bureau were: Roy Stewart, Rick Chessen, Jerry Duvall, Susanna Zwerling, Linda Blair, Barbara Kreisman, Mary Beth Murphy and members of the staffs of the Audio Services Division, the Video Services Division, and the Policy and Rules Division. Representing the Cable Services Bureau were Deborah Lathen, Bill Johnson, Sherille Ismail, Deb Klein, Steve Broeckaert, and John Norton. Representing the Office of Plans and Policy were Bob Pepper and Gerry Faulhaber. Representing Disney were Michael Eisner, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bob Iger, President and Chief Operating Officer, Preston Padden, Executive Vice President, and myself.

The proceedings at issue are not restricted and therefore presentations are permitted, but must be disclosed. The parties discussed issues raised in the comments filed by the Non-MVPD Owned Programming Networks in CS Docket No. 01-7. Specifically, Disney focused on concerns regarding the ability of cable operators to discriminate against non-affiliated programming providers by not providing a return path for the interactive television offerings of non-affiliated programming providers. Disney also raised general concerns regarding vertically-integrated cable operators and their ability to discriminate in favor of their own interactive television services. With respect to MMB Docket No. 00-108, Disney supported relaxation of restrictions on broadcast ownership.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan L. Fox".

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