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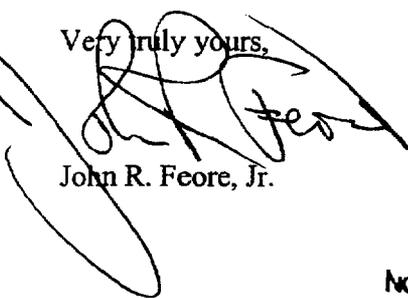
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: **Notification of Ex Parte Communication**
WT Docket No. 99-168;
CS Docket No. 98-120;
MM Docket No. 00-39

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, that on Wednesday, September 5, 2001, the undersigned as counsel for Paxson Communications Corporation ("Paxson") and Dean Goodman, Chief Operating Officer of Paxson spoke with Monica Shah Desai, Legal Advisor for Wireless and International Issues for FCC Commissioner Kevin J. Martin regarding the March 16, 2001 Petition for Clarification and Reconsideration filed by the Spectrum Clearing Alliance. The conversation involved various issues raised in the Petition for Clarification and Reconsideration including the ability of single channel television stations to transition to DTV operations at any point during the transition, the interference standards to be utilized in processing band clearing requests and the need for the FCC to act expeditiously on band clearing applications and petitions. It was also indicated that Paxson believes that the 700 MHz auction must be conducted in 2002 if the band clearing is to be successful. This telephone conversation was a follow-up to a September 4, 2001 meeting that the undersigned and Anne Swanson had with Monica Shah Desai regarding the same matters.

Very truly yours,



John R. Feore, Jr.

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cc: Monica Shah Desai, Esq.

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