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November 21, 2001

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Magalie R. Salas, Esquire  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re: Pappas Telecasting Companies  
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation  
*Reallocation of Service Rules for the 698-746  
MHz Spectrum Band (Television Channels 52-59)*  
GN Docket No. 01-74

Dear Ms. Salas:

Submitted herewith pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules are an original and one copy of this notice regarding a permitted oral ex parte presentation in the above-captioned proceeding. On November 17, Peter Pappas, Executive Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs of Pappas Telecasting Companies and Pappas Telecasting of America, a California limited partnership (collectively, "Pappas"), met with Bryan Tramont, senior legal advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy to address certain matters relating to the pending proposals for new NTSC stations to operate on Channels 52-58. The discussion reiterated Pappas's comments filed in the proceeding regarding the equities in favor of granting Pappas's pending applications to operate on Channels 52-58, as well as the impact of granting such applications on the band-clearing and proposed auction of this spectrum pursuant to the proposed federal budget for fiscal year 2002.

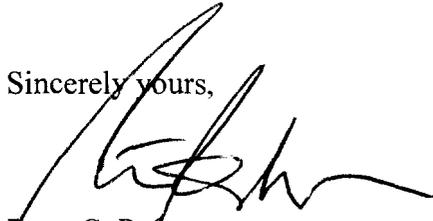
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Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter C. Pappas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Peter C. Pappas  
Executive Vice President

cc: Mr. Bryan Tramont (FCC) (by hand)

