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EX PARTE

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: GN Docket No. 00-185, Inquiry Concerning High-Speed Access to the Internet Over Cable and Other Facilities
CC Docket No. 01-337, Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services, et al.**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Today Howard Symons from the law firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, P.C. and I, representing the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”), met with Kenneth Ferree, Sarah Whitesell, and Barbara Esbin of the Cable Services Bureau to discuss substantive and procedural issues raised by the above-referenced proceedings. With Mr. Ferree and Ms. Whitesell we reiterated arguments and points set forth in NCTA’s Comments and Reply Comments in GN Docket No. 00-185. With Mr. Ferree, Ms. Whitesell and Ms. Esbin we discussed related issues that might be raised in the recently-initiated CC Docket No. 01-337.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Neal M. Goldberg

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cc: W. Kenneth Ferree
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