



April 12, 2002

Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992—*
CS Docket 01-290

EX PARTE

Dear Mr. Caton:

This letter serves to notify the Commission that on April 11, 2002, Andy Wright, President, Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association (SBCA), and the undersigned met with Catherine Bohigian, Legal Advisor, Office of Chairman Martin to discuss the views of SBCA on the issues presented in the above-referenced proceeding. These issues include the sunset of the exclusivity provision of the program access rules, and the program access rules generally, as summarized in the attached materials, which were distributed at the meetings.

An original and one copy of this filing have been submitted to the Secretary's Office. Please contact me if there are any questions about these issues.

Sincerely,

Joy O'Brien
Manager, Government Affairs
SBCA

Cc: Catherine Bohigian