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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: FCC decision permitting cable systems to strip free broadcaster
program guide information from vertical blanking interval (VBI)
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Monday, February 25, 2002, the following representatives of Gemstar-TV Guide International, Inc., met with certain Commissioners: Henry Yuen, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Gemstar, Pasadena, California; Douglas Macrae, President of Gemstar-VideoGuide, Bedford, Massachusetts; and Jonathan Orlick, Chief Legal Officer of Gemstar, Pasadena, California, plus the undersigned counsel. We met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and his legal advisor, Catherine Bohigian, Commissioner Michael J. Copps and his legal advisor, Susanna Zwerling, Chairman Michael K. Powell's legal advisor, Susan Eid, and Media Bureau Chief Ken Ferree and others in the Media Bureau. On Friday, February 23, Messrs Macrae and Orlick and the undersigned met with Commissioner Abernathy and her legal assistant, Stacy Robinson.

During the discussions, Gemstar representatives provided a very brief demonstration of how Gemstar's electronic program guide ("EPG") operates and explained the effects of the above decision on receiver manufacturers, competition and on Gemstar's analog service to the public. They further explained that, whereas the FCC's earlier decision relied on negotiations in the marketplace to enable the non-cable viewing public to receive the benefits of broadcasters' EPG service, in fact, the marketplace will not function fairly or effectively. The

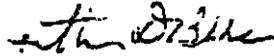
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discussions covered other points in Gemstar's petition for reconsideration filed in the CSR 5528-2 and CSR 5698-2 docket identified below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Gemstar-TV Guide International, Inc.

cc: Docket Nos. CSR 5528-2, CSR 5698-2, CS 98-120/CS 00-96, CS-00-2
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