

Memorandum

DATE: October 31, 2002

TO: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

FROM: Thomas L. Horan, Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau

SUBJECT: PP Docket No. 00-67.

Please file the attached letter from W. Kenneth Ferree, Chief, Media Bureau, FCC, to Michael Petricone, Consumer Electronics Association and Neal Goldberg, National Cable and Telecommunications Association (October 31, 2002) in PP Docket No. 00-67.



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Progress Report on Implementation of PSIP Agreement

Dear Messrs. Petricone and Goldberg:

You recently informed the Bureau that the Consumer Electronics Association and the National Cable and Telecommunications Association are engaged in discussions regarding compatibility between cable systems and digital television sets and asked for a time extension to file the progress reports required by *Compatibility between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment*, Report and Order, 15 FCC Rcd 17,568 (2000). The Bureau will allow until November 15, 2002 for the filing of these reports. This extension is given based on your representation that substantial progress is being made in the CEA and NCTA discussions, and filing the reports at this time would detract from that effort.

Sincerely,

W. Kenneth Ferree
Chief, Media Bureau

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