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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW- A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation**  
**CS Docket Nos. 98-120, 00-96, and 00-2**

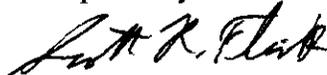
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's ex parte rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is to notify you that on March 18, 2004, Robert V. Cahill, Ray Rodriguez, and the undersigned, on behalf of Univision Communications Inc. ("Univision"), met with Bill Johnson, Deputy Bureau Chief, Media Bureau; Rick Chessen, Associate Bureau Chief, Media Bureau; and Ben Bartolome, Attorney-Advisor, Media Bureau to discuss cable carriage of digital television broadcast signals.

The positions expressed in these meetings were consistent with Univision's Comments and Reply Comments in this proceeding. Specifically, Univision advocated that the Commission mandate carriage of digital and analog signals during the transition to digital television, described the importance of such carriage to local broadcast stations, and discussed the constitutionality and public interest benefits of such carriage.

This letter is submitted for inclusion in the public record in the above-referenced proceeding as required by Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules. If there should be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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cc: Bill Johnson  
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