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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation, CS Docket No. 97-80, PP Docket No. 00-67

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 2, 2006, on behalf of Home Box Office, Inc. ("HBO"), Robert Zitter, Barbara Jaffe and Tom Woodbury of HBO, Steven Teplitz of Time Warner Inc., and the undersigned met with Andrew Long, Acting Legal Advisor in the Office of Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proper treatment of Subscription Video On Demand ("SVOD") services under the encoding rules adopted in the above-referenced proceedings. We discussed why SVOD services should be classified as "Copy Never" under the encoding rules, reiterating arguments made in prior pleadings submitted in the proceedings by HBO. We also noted that the major proponent of applying a "Copy Once" classification to SVOD (Starz Entertainment Group LLC) has changed its position and now supports treating SVOD as a defined business model with a Copy Never classification.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary. Copies are also being served electronically on the Commission participants in the meeting. Any questions concerning this submission should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/
Benjamin J. Griffin

cc: Andrew Long