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

Ex Parte Notice

**RE: In The Matter of National Cable & Telecommunications Association's
Request or Waiver of 47 CFR § 76.1204(a)(1), CD Docket No. 97-80,
CSR 7056-Z**

Dear Ms Dortch:

On Thursday, March 1, 2007, Valerie Wimer of John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI), Stephen Pastorkovich of the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies (OPASTCO), Jill Canfield of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), and Howard Shapiro of Bennet & Bennet PLLC (collectively, the "LEC representatives") met with Heather Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin on Media Issues and Krista Witanowski, Attorney Advisor from the Commission's Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis to discuss the need for a waiver from the requirements of 47 CFR § 76.1204(a)(1) for rural Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) providing video services due to the differing technology architectures used by such carriers to deliver Multichannel Video Programming Distributor (MVPD) services to consumers.

Attached is a copy of the presentation given at the meeting which summarizes the LEC representatives' discussion points.

Sincerely,

\s\ Jill Canfield_____
Jill Canfield
Senior Regulatory Counsel

Attachment

cc: Heather Dixon
Krista Witanowski
Andrew Long
Brendan Murray
Mary Beth Murphy