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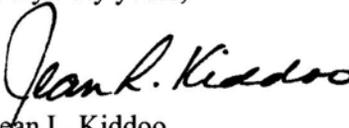
Re: Ex Parte Communication - CS Docket No. 97-80;
and RCN Corporation Request for Waiver, CSR-7113-Z

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this is to provide notice of an *ex parte* communication in connection with the above-referenced proceedings. On behalf of RCN Corporation ("RCN"), Ms. Amy R. Mehlman of Mehlman Capitol Strategies, Inc., had a telephone conversation on March 20, 2007, with Ms. Monica Desai, Chief of the Media Bureau, to discuss matters raised in RCN's Petition for Waiver filed on November 17, 2006, and its Reply Comments filed on March 15, 2007, in the above-referenced proceedings.

Should any additional information be required with respect to this *ex parte* notice, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


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cc (by electronic mail): Ms. Monica Desai
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