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

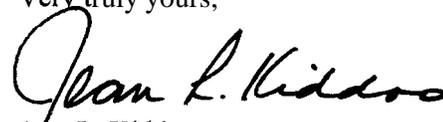
Dear Ms. Dortch:

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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 separate telephone conversations on April 26, 2007, with Ms. Michelle Carey, Senior Legal Advisor, Media Issues, to Chairman Kevin Martin, and Cristina Chou Pauzé, Legal Advisor, Media Issues, to Commissioner Robert McDowell, to discuss matters raised in RCN's Petition for Waiver filed on November 17, 2006, and the related filings submitted by RCN 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. Michell Carey  
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