

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123  
**Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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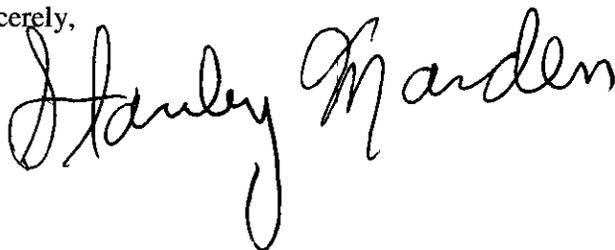
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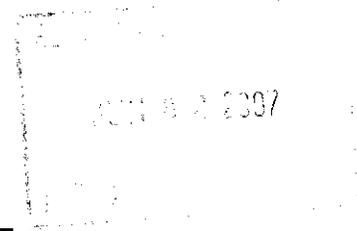
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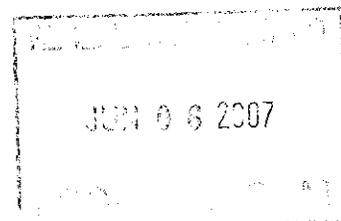
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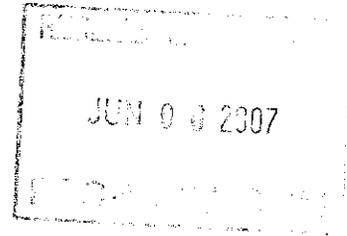
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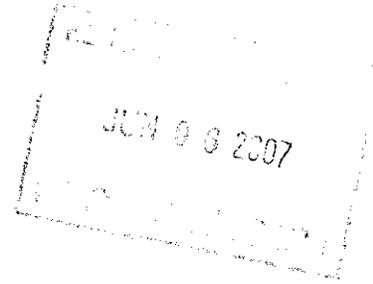
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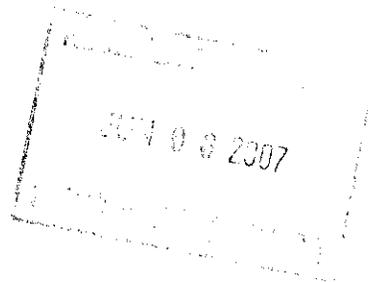
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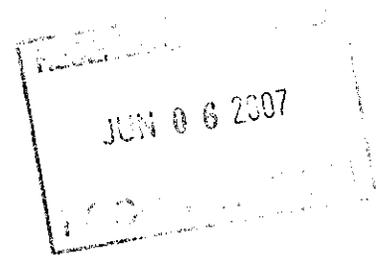
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