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April 14, 2008

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Enforcement Bureau  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: American Cable Association (“ACA”); Notice of Ex Parte Presentation  
MB Docket No. 07-198**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Under 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), we electronically provide this notice of an ex parte presentation in the docket listed above. On April 9, 2008, the following persons met with Christina Chou Pauze, Legal Advisor to FCC Commissioner Robert M. McDowell:

Steven Weed, CEO, Wave Broadband  
Martin Brophy, President and CEO, Shen-Heights Television  
Frank Hughes, Senior VP – Programming, National Cable Television Cooperative  
Tom Larsen, VP of Legal Affairs, Mediacom  
Christopher Cinnamon, Attorney, Cinnamon Mueller  
Nicole Paolini-Subramanya, Attorney, Cinnamon Mueller

ACA discussed its concerns about increasing retransmission consent price discrimination against small and medium-sized cable operators. ACA members reported that they are facing “take it or leave it” retransmission consent offers with per-subscriber fees several times higher than larger cable operators and DBS pay for the same stations. ACA members reported that this raises costs for their subscribers, places them at a competitive disadvantage, and harms broadband deployment.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'NP', followed by a horizontal line.

Nicole Paolini-Subramanya

cc: Ross J. Lieberman