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VIA ECFS

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CS Docket 97-80: Notification of Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I hereby submit this notice of an *ex parte* communication with Monica Desai, Chief, Media Bureau, by Robert Gessner, President of Massillon Cable Communications, Inc.

On November 5, 2008, Mr. Gessner caused a letter to be filed with your office providing an Interim Report of Massillon's progress toward the goal of providing all-digital service to its cable customers, as required by the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order* in CS Docket 97-80, DA 08-438, released March 19, 2008, which had granted Massillon a conditional waiver of the ban on integrated set-top converter boxes. Also on November 5, Mr. Gessner sent a copy of his letter, the Interim Report and its attachments to Ms. Desai by email.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark J. Palchick
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cc: Monica Desai (via electronic mail)