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

**VIA ECFS**

**Re: American Cable Association (“ACA”); Notice of Ex Parte Presentation; CS  
Docket No. 98-120; MB Docket No. 03-124;**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Under 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), we electronically provide this notice of an ex parte presentation in the dockets listed above. On June 23, 2008, the following persons met with Cristina Chou Pauze, Legal Advisor to FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell:

Matthew M. Polka, ACA, President and CEO  
Ross J. Lieberman, ACA, Vice President of Government Affairs  
Jeremy M. Kissel, Attorney for ACA

The purpose of the meeting was to explain the need for a digital must carry exemption for small cable operators, and to urge prompt Commission action on this matter. Also discussed at the meeting was ACA’s concern that upcoming retransmission consent negotiations could cause confusion surrounding the digital television transition, as well as ACA’s opposition to News Corp.’s petition seeking modification of the conditions placed on it by the Commission when it purchased DirecTV.

Sincerely,

/s/  
Jeremy M. Kissel

cc: Matthew M. Polka  
Ross J. Lieberman