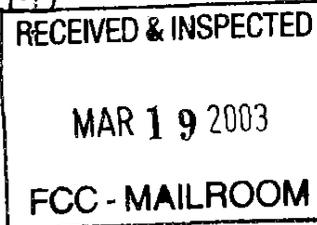


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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
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**Re: Summary Disclosure of Oral Ex Parte Communication: MB Docket No. 03-15 (Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television)**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On March 3, 2003, the undersigned participated in a teleconference with Office of Engineering and Technology staff members Alan Stillwell and Neal McNeil. We discussed the current requirements for TV receiver's and other equipment containing TV receiving circuitry to respond to closed caption and program blocking ("V-Chip") signals. No suggestions as to rule changes were made.

Sincerely,

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