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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: FCC CS Docket No.: 00-30  
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Dear Ms. Salas:

On September 25, 2000, Eric Haseltine, Executive Vice President of The Walt Disney Imagineering Research and Development, Inc., Bob Lambert, Senior Vice President for New Technology and Development for The Walt Disney Company ("Disney"), Peter Seymour, Strategic Planner, Marsha MacBride, Vice President of Government Relations, and Larry Sidman of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, Chtd., counsel to Disney, met with Kathryn Brown, Chief of Staff to Chairman Kennard, Bob Pepper, Chief of the Office of Plans and Policy, and David Farber, Chief Technologist.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the various ways in which a merged AOL/Time Warner could exercise its control of the cable system and set top box to discriminate against unaffiliated content providers for Interactive Television applications. The diagram attached hereto was distributed to participants at the meeting to illustrate the various points in the system where discrimination could occur. Additionally, Eric Haseltine transmitted an e-mail to David Farber providing web site information for Cisco's IOS package for cable modem routers, a copy of which also is attached hereto.

In the course of this discussion, Disney emphasized the importance of imposing conditions on any potential approval of the transfer of control applications, which require nondiscrimination in terms of access and service quality for unaffiliated content providers, as well as open access for unaffiliated Internet service providers. We also discussed issues related to the formulation of the remedy and enforcement thereof, including the possibility of arbitration.

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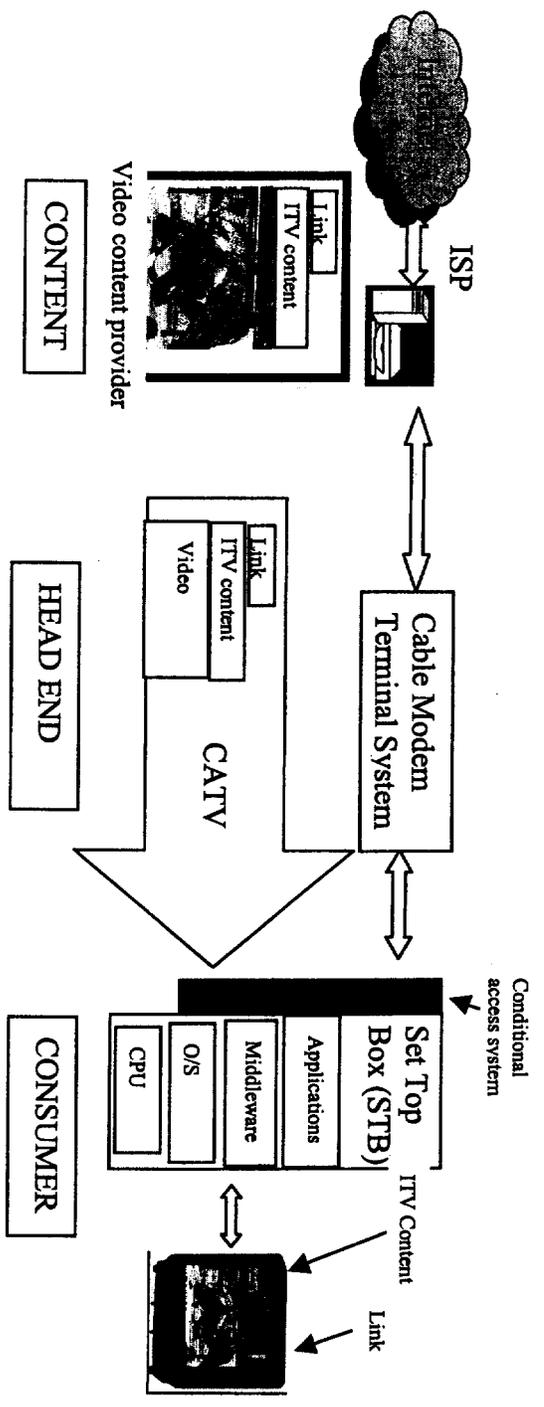
Sincerely,  


Lawrence R. Sidman

Attachment

CC: Kathryn Brown  
Bob Pepper  
David Farber  
Deborah Lathen  
Royce Dickens  
Darryl Cooper  
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Linda Senecal

# How ITV is delivered through a cable system



> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Haseltine, Eric C. [mailto:Eric.C.Haseltine@disney.com]  
> Sent: Monday, September 25, 2000 5:11 PM  
> To: 'dfarber@fcc.gov'  
> Cc: MacBride, Marsha  
> Subject: Cisco and DCT5000  
>  
> David  
>  
> It was a pleasure to meet you today.  
>  
> Here are some links that will give you more info on CISCO's IoS package  
> for cable modem routers, and on the DCT5000.  
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> The relevant material in the CISCO link is in the QoS section.  
> [http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/cable/cab\\_rout/cr72scg/cr72prod.htm#xtocid226037](http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/cable/cab_rout/cr72scg/cr72prod.htm#xtocid226037)  
>  
> And here's an excerpt from CISCO Packet magazine that describes QoS in  
> less technical detail  
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> <http://cio.cisco.com/warp/public/784/packet/lastmile.html>  
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> Data on the DCT5000 can be found at  
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> <http://www.gi.com/BUSAREA/DNS/index.html>  
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> Please let me know if you have any questions  
>  
> Eric Haseltine  
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