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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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

Re MB Docket No. 02-70

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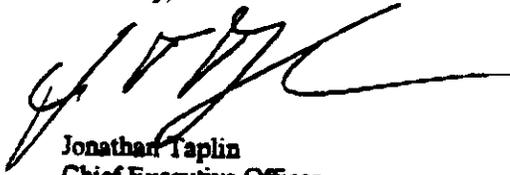
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 20, 2002 I met with W. Kenneth Ferroe, Roger Holberg, Peter Alexander, Erin Dozier, Russ Nazrisho, Patrick Webre, Royce Sherlock, Tom Moran of The Media Bureau and Jim Bird, Kimberly Reindl, and Nandan Joshi of the Office of General Counsel and David Sappington of the Office Of Plans and Policy. At the meeting I offered my support of the Comcast AT&T Broadband Merger on the grounds that Comcast has consistently proved to be an efficient and forward-looking operator of Cable systems. I did however suggest that there might be some risk to the lack of competition in provisioning new kinds of services, which generally come under the heading of "Video On Demand". I pointed out that the four largest MSO's: AT&T, Comcast, Time Warner and Cox are joint owners of In Demand, a national Video On Demand provider to the cable industry. I pointed out that my company, which provided the first VOD trials five years ago to Comcast, is the only other national VOD provider with long term deals for premium movie content. In order to maintain some substance of national competition for what Kagan World Media has estimated will be a \$6 billion business in the next ten years, it would be important for the dominant cable company in the country (the post merger Comcast) to offer their customers a choice of Video on Demand Services. The absence of such competition will leave 70% of the nation's cable customers with only one choice of VOD service, which would surely distort the cost of that service to consumers. In the same manner as the FTC and the FCC mandated as a merger condition, that AOL Time Warner Cable offer it's customers more than just AOL as a broadband on-line service, I believe that Comcast should offer it's customers more than just it's soon to be majority owned In Demand VOD service. I pointed out that Intertainer could offer these services to Comcast customers through it's existing IP Content Distribution Network (CDN) and stands ready to work with Comcast to integrate an MPEG 2 version of that system that would accommodate Comcast's existing MPEG 2 set top box architecture. In answer to questions about the feasibility and potential cost of such an accommodation, I pointed out that MSO's complained for years that connecting multiple ISP's to their broadband networks was impossible and yet within two months of the AOL Time Warner Consent decree most MSO's were accommodating multiple ISP's into their networks. In fact the provisioning of a VOD service from more centralized CDN would actually save MSO's money on local storage and servers. In addition a much larger array of on demand content (such as Intertainer provides to it's IP VOD customers) could be provided to customers. These services such as distance learning and other educational content would be of great service to consumers. I agreed to provide to the FCC the architectural diagram for a multiple VOD provisioning system that has been reviewed favorably by Comcast's VP of Technology and it is attached to this letter.

Control yourself.

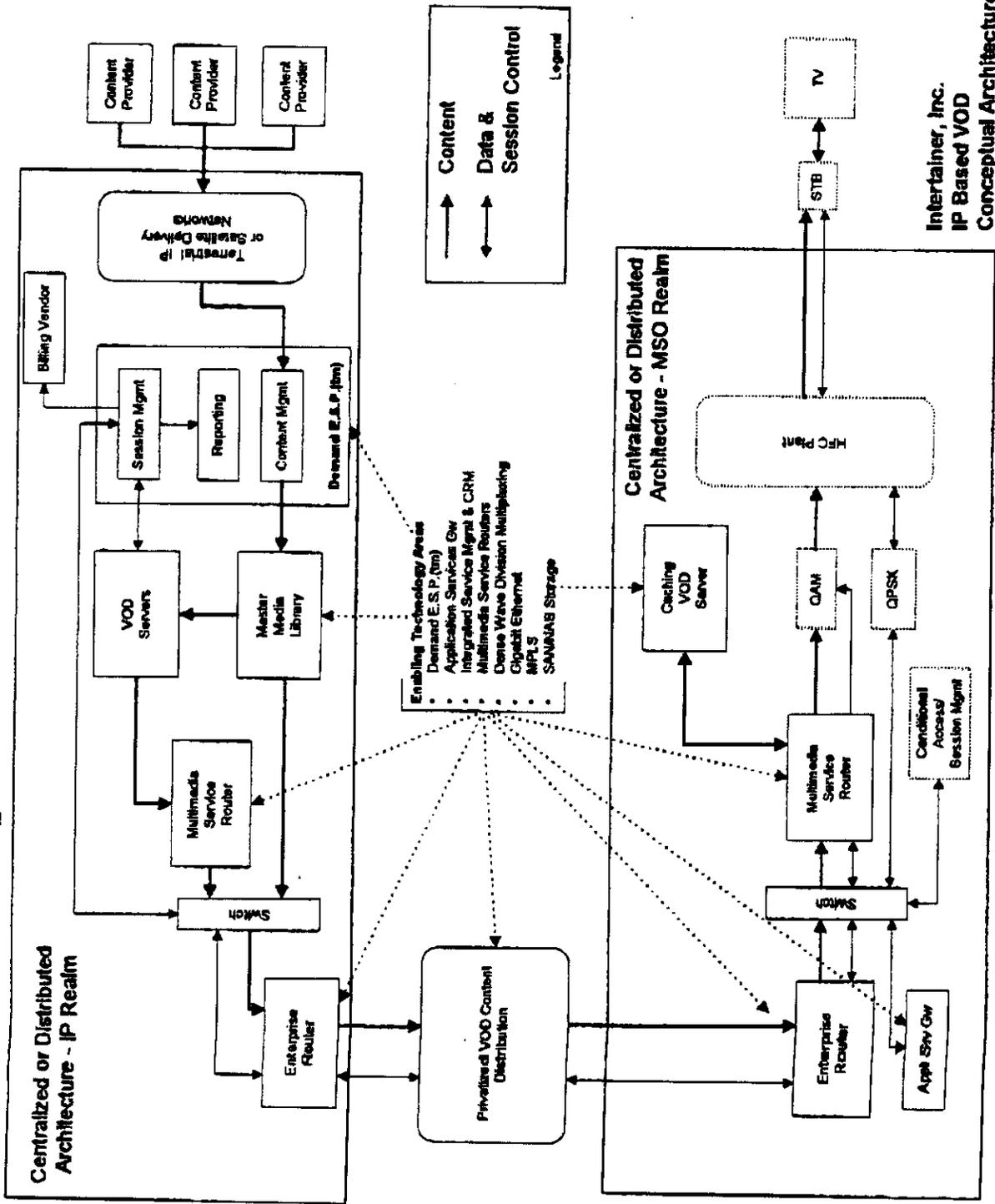
During the course of the meeting I was reassured by Mr. Ferree and others that Comcast had also agreed to stipulate that they would not filter or block specific URL's to their Broadband Internet Protocol customers, whether those IP signals went to a computer or a television set top box. I stated that I was reassured by this promise and was told that Comcast would be "putting it in writing" by July 2, 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Taplin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jonathan Taplin
Chief Executive Officer

IP Cable VOD Conceptual Architecture



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IP Based VOD
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