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Allan J. Darling
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
Les Terrasses de la Chaudiere
Central Building
1 Promenade du Portage
Hull, Quebec
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Dear Mr. Darling,

**Re: Complaint filed by Cable Watch
pursuant to s. 12 of the *Broadcasting Act***

On March 8, 1996, you requested from Richard Stursburg at the CCTA and Paul Temple at Rogers Cablesystems their submissions, within fifteen days, on the issues raised in the complaint filed by Cable Watch in November 1995. At that time you also indicated that Cable Watch would have ten days in which to respond to the submissions provided by the CCTA and Rogers.

On March 19, 1996, Mr. Temple requested a one-week extension to the March 23 deadline for Rogers' submissions.

On March 22, 1996, you informed Mr. Temple that his request for a one-week extension had been granted by the Commission. Later that day, Mr. Stursburg informed you that the CCTA intended to avail itself of the one-week extension, as well.

Accordingly, late in the afternoon last Friday, on March 29, 1996, both the CCTA and Rogers delivered their submissions in regard to the above noted matter.

Cable Watch, as well, hereby requests that it be granted a one-week extension to its ten-day deadline for providing a reply to the above noted submissions.

Keith Mahar, the founder of Cable Watch, has been in Vancouver since March 22, 1996, and he will remain there until Friday, April 5, 1996. He is in Vancouver in accordance with a

travel schedule that was fully planned and arranged prior to Cable Watch's receipt, on March 8, 1996, of your office's request for submissions. As Mr. Mahar is responsible for advising me on behalf of Cable Watch, it is currently very difficult for Mr. Mahar and I to properly prepare our response to the submissions provided by Rogers and the CCTA. Once Mr. Mahar returns to Toronto this weekend, however, we will be in a position to prepare our response to the above noted submissions. It is for this reason that we are now requesting a one-week extension to our deadline for submissions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,



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