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Dear Ms. Burg:

A review of the transcript of the session held March 31, 1980, pages 109-111, reminds me that following the receipt of Program Producers and Syndicators Exhibit 1, I posed questions to Dr. Fagan based upon some hasty calculations that were offered in the record subject to a check for accuracy. I find that while there were some minor errors, the figures reflected in the questions and answers are essentially correct.

Page 81 of the transcript of the session held March 31, 1980 reflects Dr. Fagan's testimony that total programming expenses for independent stations during the year 1978 were \$229.9 million and total such expenses for network affiliates were \$915.9 million. With regard to the testimony at pages 109-111, the accurate calculations are:

Expenditures by independent stations for rental and amortization of film and tape (\$118.6 million) constitute 51.6% of the total programming expenses of \$229.9 million.

Expenditures for rental and amortization of film and tape by network affiliates (\$221.1 million) represents 24.1% of total programming expenses of \$915.9 million.

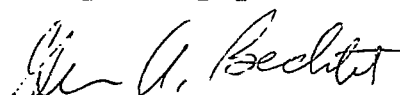
Utilizing these figures and based upon the ASCAP analysis, the share of producers and syndicators for

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distant carriage of independent and network affiliate stations  
is as follows:

Independent stations	51.6% x 85.1% =	43.91%
Network affiliates	24.1% x 13.2% =	<u>3.18%</u>
Total		47.09%

Very truly yours,

  
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