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The Honorable Barbara Ringer  
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Arlington, Virginia 20559

Dear Barbara:

I understand that the Federal Communications Commission has periodic reports as to the average subscriber rates of cable television systems. I understand that such reports were published both in 1976 and 1978, and on the surface would suggest that many cable systems have not adjusted their subscriber rates at the same pace of the increase in the cost of living. If it is agreeable to you, I suggest that David look into this in conjunction with the Office's random survey.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Brennan

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