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Multi Party Forum
Ms. Melody Emmett
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World Trade Centre
For telefax: 397-2211

2 July 1993

Dear Ms. Emmett,

We are in receipt of the 5th report of the Technical Committee of the Independent Media Committee and Independent Telecommunications Authority dated the 22nd June 1993, and concerned with a working draft of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Bill.

The NTVA must register its strongest protest at the deadline for comment which has been set as early as next week. This does not leave enough time for a meaningful study of the proposed legislation, which will certainly shape the entire broadcasting and video industry for the foreseeable future.

A very superficial perusal of the document has raised questions in our minds which have given cause for grave concern. The NTVA, the largest industry body, with more than one thousand members, must be given a fair opportunity to study the document if it is to receive support and acceptance from the broad Production Industry.

Yours faithfully,

MR. A.A. WALTERS National Chairman

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