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March 28, 1984

For Commission Meeting of  
April 5, 1984

To: Sacramento Metropolitan Cable Commission

From: Bob Smith, Executive Director

Subject: QUARTERLY COMPLAINT SUMMARY

Attached for your review is a summary of the complaints received by this office in the first quarter of 1984. We will be reporting these complaints to you on a quarterly basis as well as a year-end summary.

This quarter we received a total of 13 complaints. The majority of these complaints were regarding the Preliminary Wage information that was released with Cablevision's Construction Bid Documents. The complaints were that the wages were too low for union contractors to bid and that there was not enough time for union contractors to submit bids with the new wage data. All of these complaints were referred to Cablevision for resolution.

We also received several complaints regarding the Minority/Female Business Enterprise (MBE/FBE) provisions in Cablevision's contract. These complaints were regarding the lack of enforceability of the Affirmative Action Provisions of the Franchise Documents, the fact that Cablevision was not currently providing MBE/FBE bonding assistance, and a clarification on the definition of an MBE. Most of these calls, if staff could not resolve the concerns directly, were referred to our legal counsel for resolution.

Staff recommends that you:

Receive and file this Complaint Summary.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Smith".

BOB SMITH, Executive Director  
Sacramento Metropolitan Cable  
Television Commission

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Attachment: Complaint Summary

Sacramento Metropolitan Cable Television Commission  
Quarterly Complaint Summary

First Quarter 1984 January-March  
Total Complaints Received - 13

<u>No. of Complaints</u>	<u>Topic of Complaint</u>	<u>Resolution</u>
8	Preliminary Prevailing Wage Rates too low for union contractors to bid. Requested bid time extension.	Referred to Cablevision
1	Construction specifications relating to underground boring.	Referred to Cablevision. The boring specs were their specs.
2	MBE goals not enforceable.	Referred to Dave McMurtry, Commission Counsel.
1	Cablevision not providing MBE/VBE bonding assistance.	Not required to provide such assistance <u>unless</u> 23% goal is not achieved.
1	MBE/VBE definitions do not require direct control of business by minority.	Clarified that State definition does require minority control of business.