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ports the Commission's objective promoting multi-purpose CATV operation combining the carriage of broadcast signals, program origination, and cable programming. However, it urges that a compulsory origination requirement, limitations upon advertising and the possibility of a dual Federal-State regulatory system is undesirable. With respect to the origination, or "cablecasting" requirement, it is urged that to origination is no longer in doubt, and we believe that we

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