

EXHIBIT 14

Form 314

WLIW, Garden City, New York

Section III, Question 6

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The service areas of the Cablevision and TWE cable systems also overlap with the predicted Grade B contour of WNET. On January 17, 2001, Mr. Sovern was granted a waiver of the Commission's broadcast/cable cross ownership rule (47 C.F.R. § 76.501(a)) to permit him to simultaneously serve on AT&T's board of directors and sit on EBC's board of trustees. *See Michael I. Sovern*, 16 FCC Rcd 846 (CSB, 2001). The Cable Services Bureau determined that because AT&T's interests in Cablevision and TWE are non-controlling, neither AT&T nor Mr. Sovern has direct authority over the programming decisions of those cable systems and that Mr. Sovern "does not have the same incentives to engage in anticompetitive conduct that the rules are designed to

address.” *Id.* at 848. The Cable Services Bureau also noted that a waiver of the broadcast/cable cross ownership rule is particularly appropriate with respect to noncommercial television stations because ““they are not engaged in economic competition *vis-à-vis* other media’ in the area the cable system will serve.” *Id.* (citing *University of Arizona*, 12 FCC Rcd 11458, 11460).

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