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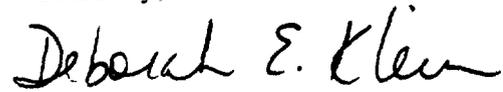
Re: Classic Sports Network, Inc. v. Cablevision Systems Corporation
(CSR 4975-P) Request for Confidential Treatment

Dear Sirs:

On March 17, 1997, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § § 0.459 and 76.1302(h), Classic Sports Network ("CSN") requested that the Commission treat as confidential an affiliation agreement between CSN and Cablevision Systems Corporation ("Cablevision") which was appended to CSN's program carriage complaint in redacted form. CSN stated that the affiliation agreement is not routinely available for public inspection, and that it contains trade secrets and financial information of a proprietary nature in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 0.457. We assume that Cablevision, as a party to the affiliation agreement at issue, also has access to a copy of the agreement. This letter is to inform you that the complaint as filed with the redacted affiliation agreement will be placed in the public file. The affiliation agreement will

be withheld from public inspection and a copy of this letter will be placed in the public file in lieu of the materials withheld from public inspection. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 418-1058.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah E. Klein".

Deborah E. Klein
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