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Re: Ex Parte  
CS Docket No. 97-248

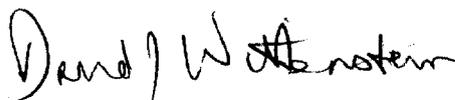
Dear Ms. Salas:

On July 23, 1998, Joe Waz, Jim Coltharp (both of Comcast Corporation) and I met with the following members of the Commission's staff: Steve Broeckaert, Rick Chessen, Susan Fox, Meryl Icove, Bill Johnson, Joel Kaufman, Deborah Klein, Deborah Lathen, Jane Mago, Helgi Walker and Anita Wallgren. James Barker (counsel for DirecTV) and Pantelis Michalopoulos (counsel for EchoStar) were also present, and Merrill Spiegel (DirecTV) participated by telephone.

During the meeting, we discussed the views of Comcast Corporation on matters being considered in the Commission's pending program access rulemaking proceeding in CS Docket No. 97-248. We did not address any issues that have not already been addressed in Comcast's written comments in this proceeding, or its filings of record in CSR-5244-P.

Please direct any questions about this meeting to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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