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VIA ECFS

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communications
MB Docket No. 14-90: Applications of AT&T, Inc. and DIRECTV for Consent to
Assign Licenses or Transfer Control of Licenses**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

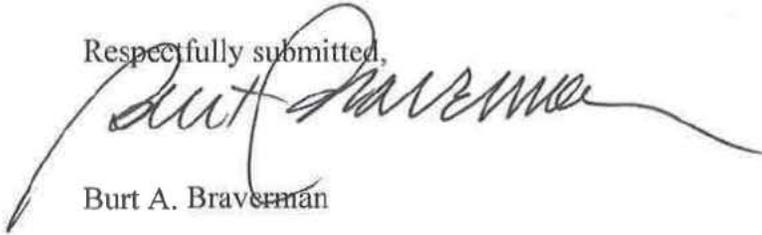
Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), the undersigned counsel hereby provides notice that on November 19, 2014, representatives of INSP, LLC met with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner Pai. Attending on behalf of INSP were its Chief Operating Officer, Dale Ardizzone, INSP's outside counsel; Burt Braverman of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; and INSP's government relations advisor, Steve Perry of Grayling US.

At the meeting, INSP's representatives discussed: (1) the increasing level of consolidation in the multichannel television programming industry among both conglomerate-owned television program networks and multichannel video programming distributors ("MVPDs"); (2) how increasing consolidation impacts independent program networks such as INSP, both in terms of limiting the capacity on MVPDs' platforms available for carriage of independent networks, and the economic and non-economic terms that MVPDs, particularly DBS operators, impose on independent networks in comparison to the more favorable terms enjoyed by conglomerate-owned networks; (3) how these problems are exacerbated by the Most Favored Nation ("MFN") obligations imposed on independent networks in their MVPD distribution agreements, particularly those with DBS operators, and how MFN provisions significantly increase the already enormous leverage that MVPDs, particularly DBS operators, possess; (4) the threat that these industry conditions pose to the survival of independent networks, and in turn viewers' interest in source diversity, and, therefore, the public interest and consumer choice; and (5) the lack of adequate provisions in current FCC rules to address these concerns, and whether the Commission should consider measures to ensure the fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory treatment of independent program networks.

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Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Burt Braverman", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Burt A. Braverman

Cc: Matthew Berry (via e-mail: matthew.berry@fcc.gov)