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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:

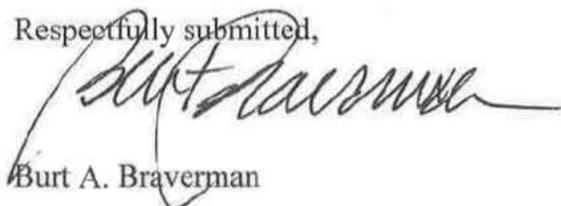
Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), the undersigned counsel hereby provides notice that on November 19, 2014, representatives of INSP, LLC met with the members of the Media Bureau, Office of General Counsel, Wireline Competition Bureau, and Office of Strategic Policy and Planning Analysis listed below. 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 advisors, Steve Perry and Kim Bayliss 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.

List of Commission Attendees	
Name	FCC Office
Kathy Berthot	Media Bureau
Chad Guo	Media Bureau
Brendan Holland	Media Bureau
Shabnam Javid	Media Bureau
John Kiefer	Media Bureau
Molly O'Connor	Media Bureau
Julie Salovaara	Media Bureau
Susan Singer	Media Bureau
Alexis Zayas	Media Bureau
Jim Bird	Office of General Counsel
Jamillia Ferris	Office of General Counsel
Virginia Metallo	Office of General Counsel
Joel Rabinovitz	Office of General Counsel
Elizabeth Andrion	Office of Strategic Policy & Planning Analysis
Tim Brennan	Office of Strategic Policy & Planning Analysis
Mark Bykowsky	Office of Strategic Policy & Planning Analysis
Jonathan Levy	Office of Strategic Policy & Planning Analysis
William Rogerson	Office of Strategic Policy & Planning Analysis
Soumitra Das	Wireline Competition Bureau
Bill Dever	Wireline Competition Bureau

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cc: All Commission attendees (via e-mail)