

April 13, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
*Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations
in the 3550-3650 MHz Band, GN Docket No. 12-354***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 9, 2015, the following representatives of the following entities, including their affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, the “Joint Content Interests”), had a telephone conference with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly, with respect to the above referenced proceeding: Anne Lucey & Chris Ehrenbard (CBS Corporation); Winston Caldwell (21st Century Fox); Bruce Franca (National Association of Broadcasters); Craig Cuttner, Mike DeHart, Kyle Dixon, Michelle Hylton & Rachel Miller (Time Warner Inc.); and Mike Aloisi & Keith Murphy (Viacom Inc.).

The purpose of these communications was to reinforce points previously made by the Joint Content Interests in comments, replies, and *ex parte* filings in the same docket about incumbent C-Band operations from 3.7-4.2 GHz.¹ Specifically, the representatives discussed further questions regarding potential interference to these operations, which are critical to broadcast and cable television distribution to hundreds of millions of consumers throughout the United States. They cited the Alion Study and its guidance and assumptions with respect to the emission limits and power limits necessary to protect the satellite downlinks used to transmit programming to multichannel video programming distributors and broadcast stations nationwide. They also raised concerns to the extent any technical changes may impact these established operations, and suggested the need for a stricter emissions limit (*e.g.*, -40 dBm/MHz at and above 3700 MHz) or to seek additional comment on these issues.

¹ Joint Content Comments, GN Docket No. 12-354 (filed Feb. 20, 2013); Joint Content Interests Reply Comments, GN Docket No. 12-354 (filed April 5, 2013); Joint Content Ex Parte Letter, GN Docket No. 12-354 (filed May 8, 2013); Second Joint Content Ex Parte Letter, GN Docket No. 12-354 (filed June 4, 2013); Joint Content Reply Comments, GN Docket No. 12-354 (filed Dec. 20, 2013); Joint Content Interests Reply Comments, GN Docket No. 12-354 (filed August 15, 2014, and including a sharing study from Alion (the “Alion Study”)); Joint Content Interests Ex Parte Letter, GN Docket No. 12-354 (filed October 24, 2014) (including copy of reply comments and Alion Study filed on August 15, 2014).

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed via ECFS, and a copy will be provided via email to the individuals listed below. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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