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**EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in MD Docket No. 15-121, *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2015; Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules*; MD Docket No. 14-92, *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2014*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, DISH Network L.L.C. ("DISH") submits this letter summarizing a meeting on Thursday June 11, 2015 with Maria Kirby, Legal Advisor, Media, Consumer and Governmental Affairs, and Enforcement, Office of Chairman Wheeler; Michelle Carey, Deputy Chief, Media Bureau; Thomas Buckley, Chief Counsel, Office of Managing Director; Andrea Kelly, Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel; and Crystal Evans, Law Clerk, Office of Chairman Wheeler. Present on behalf of DISH were Jeffrey Blum, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel; Alison Minea, Director and Senior Counsel; and Hadass Kogan, Corporate Counsel.

During the meeting, DISH described its position on regulatory fees, consistent with its previous filings.<sup>1</sup> In particular, DISH explained that DBS operators have never generated, and do not generate now, anything approaching the regulatory costs that cable operators do. Thus, in order to legally justify any fees imposed to recover the cost of regulating DBS, the Commission must, among other things, take into account these significant differences, as well as mitigate any potential "rate shock."

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeffrey H. Blum

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<sup>1</sup> See Further Comments of DIRECTV, LLC and DISH Network L.L.C., MD Docket Nos. 14-92, 13-140, and 12-201 (Nov. 26, 2015); Further Reply Comments of DIRECTV, LLC and DISH Network L.L.C., MD Docket Nos. 14-92, 13-140, and 12-201 (Dec. 26, 2015).

cc: Maria Kirby  
Michelle Carey  
Thomas Buckley  
Andrea Kelly  
Crystal Evans