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VIA ECFS

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

RE: *DISH Network L.L.C., Complainant v. Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Verified Retransmission Complaint and Request for Preliminary Injunctive Relief, MB Docket No. 12-1, File. No. CSR-____-C*

Dear Ms. Dortch,

DISH Network L.L.C. (“DISH”) submits this letter to request that the Commission stay and hold in abeyance the above-referenced retransmission complaint filed August 15, 2015. Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (“Sinclair”) has agreed to grant a short temporary extension (“Extension Period”) of DISH’s current retransmission consent, which expired August 15, 2015 at 11:59 pm ET.

DISH expects that the additional time afforded by the Extension Period will enable DISH and Sinclair to reach a mutually acceptable agreement without inconveniencing consumers with the loss of one or more local broadcast stations. DISH and Sinclair will update the Commission regarding their efforts prior to the expiration of the Extension Period.

Respectfully submitted,

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