

August 26, 2015

VIA ECFS

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

RE: *DISH Network L.L.C. v. Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.*, Verified Amended and Restated
Retransmission Complaint and Request for Preliminary Injunctive Relief, Filed August 26, 2015,
MB Docket No. 12-1, File. No. CSR-____-C

Dear Ms. Dortch,

DISH Network L.L.C. (“DISH”) and Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (“Sinclair”) (together, “the Parties”) submit this joint letter to request that the Commission stay and hold in abeyance (including but not limited to suspension of any briefing deadlines) the above-referenced amended and restated retransmission complaint. The Parties have reached agreement in principle as to all terms and conditions for new retransmission consent and related agreements. The Parties have entered into a temporary extension to allow them to finalize the agreements. DISH will withdraw the amended complaint with prejudice if the agreements are executed. The Parties request that the stay remain in place during the extension period and thereafter unless the Commission has been notified that the Parties have reached an impasse.

The Parties will keep the Commission informed of any developments. The stations that went dark yesterday will be restored today.

Respectfully submitted,

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