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The Honorable Thomas Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

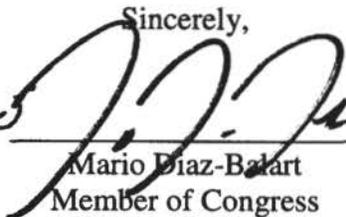
Since January 16th, our constituents have been unable to access FOX (WSVN-TV) on AT&T's U-verse television service. We have received many calls from constituents asking for our support in resolving this issue on their behalf. We understand that the FCC has been working for several years on developing and adopting proposed changes to the retransmission consent rules that govern how television stations and cable systems cope with these negotiations, and we wanted to bring this particular dispute to your attention.

As the FCC continues to work through the rulemaking process with regards to retransmission consent, and in accordance with all rules and applicable regulations, we hope that you will support changes that reduce costs to consumers and minimize the impact of disruptions on our constituents in the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale Designated Market Area (DMA) and across the country.

Sincerely,



Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Member of Congress



Mario Diaz-Balart
Member of Congress



Carlos Curbelo
Member of Congress

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OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

April 11, 2016

The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
U.S. House of Representatives
2206 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen:

Thank you for your letter expressing concern regarding the breakdown in negotiations between FOX (WSVN-TV) and AT&T U-Verse television service and the subsequent blackout of the broadcast signal on the AT&T system on January 16, 2016. As you are probably aware, the parties have resolved their dispute and the WSVN-TV signal was restored to the AT&T U-Verse lineup on February 10, 2016. I share your concerns regarding this type of retransmission consent dispute.

As you know, Section 103(c) of the STELA Reauthorization Act of 2014 ("STELAR") directed the FCC to review the totality of the circumstances test for evaluating whether broadcast stations and MVPDs are negotiating for retransmission consent in good faith. In September 2015, the Commission initiated a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Comments and reply comments were due on December 1, 2015 and January 14, 2016, respectively, and the Commission is currently in the process of reviewing the record. Your letter will be included in the record of this proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review.

Thank you for your interest in this matter and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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April 11, 2016

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
U.S. House of Representatives
440 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Carlos Curbelo
U.S. House of Representatives
1429 Longworth House Office Building
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