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Room 222
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Attn: RM-9335

Subject: Eligibility to Receive network signal through satellite provider

To Whom It May Concern:

I am attaching a copy of a letter I have sent to the local CBS and FOX network affiliates.

I would like to submit a formal complaint regarding the ruling which is apparently preventing me from receiving the CBS and FOX network signals through DirectTV, my satellite service provider. This ruling is unfair and should not apply to me because, in our area, a rooftop antenna does not receive a strong signal from the local television stations; so without a satellite dish, we cannot receive CBS and FOX.

Sincerely,



Mark Mead
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Attachment

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Mr. Tom Griesdorn
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Cleveland, OH 44114

Mr. Michael Renda
General Manager
WJW (FOX)
5800 S. Marginal Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44103

RE: DirectTV Service -- Waiver of order to discontinue service

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to request a waiver of the order to discontinue our ability to receive CBS and FOX via our DirectTV satellite service.

Prior to subscribing to DirectTV, we had attempted to receive CBS and FOX through a rooftop antenna; however, the reception was terrible and we were unable to view these television stations. Therefore, we decided to subscribe to a satellite service (DirectTV).

In fact, if it were not for our inability to receive these two stations, we may not have made the decision to incur the extra expense of subscribing to DirectTV.

I would appreciate receiving a written response from you to my request for a waiver and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,



Mark Mead
MCM/mhk

cc: DirectTV Customer Service (Re: Acct. #6269078)
cc: Federal Communications Commission

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