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

RE: 03-124

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On October 16, 2003, Kevin Cattoor, Executive Vice President, Twins Sports Inc., Jay Kim of the law firm Lindquist & Vennum and I met with the members of the Hughes Transaction Team listed below on behalf of Victory Sports LLC. We discussed cable and satellite carriage issues from the perspective of a new Regional Sports Network ("RSN"). We expressed concern that vertical integration of satellite distribution platforms with existing RSNs such as would result from the approval of the transaction proposed in Docket 03-124 could skew marketplace incentives and end up discouraging good faith negotiations toward fair market value prices for RSN offerings. We discussed possible ways of preserving proper marketplace incentives such as limiting inappropriate use of retransmission consent negotiations and agreed to make a further submission to the record after further reflection upon appropriate measures.

Yours truly,

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Kathleen M.H. Wallman

List of FCC attendees: Kenneth Ferree, Barbara Esbin, Simon Wilkie, Donald Stockdale, James Bird, JoAnn Lucanik, Tracy Waldon, Marcia Glauber, Steven Broecker