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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Notification*
CS Docket Nos. 00-96, 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this is to inform you that, on July 7, 2005, Stacy Fuller and undersigned counsel on behalf of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. ("DIRECTV"), met with Samuel Feder, Rick Chessen, Matthew Berry, Susan Aaron, Joel Kaufman, and Eloise Gore to discuss the enclosed materials. In particular, the discussion focused on potential issues relating to lack of notice under the Administrative Procedure Act for an "either-or" approach to must-carry elections with respect to satellite carriage of broadcast signals.

Sincerely yours,

|s|

William M. Wiltshire

Enclosure

cc: Samuel Feder
Rick Chessen
Matthew Berry
Susan Aaron
Joel Kaufman
Eloise Gore