



December 16, 2005

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication in MB Docket No 05-192

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Chase Carey, Larry Hunter, Susan Eid, and I met with Chairman Martin and his legal advisors Fred Campbell and Catherine Bohigian to discuss the Adelphia-Comcast-Time Warner transactions. Our discussions reflected DIRECTV's comments and surreply filed in MB Docket No. 05-192. In particular, we discussed how the transactions would increase Comcast's and Time Warner's incentive and ability to withhold "must have" regional sports programming, and how the transactions might be conditioned to prevent such an outcome.

In accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, I am filing a copy of this letter electronically in MB Docket No. 05-181.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ _____
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DIRECTV, Inc.