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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:

This is to inform you that, on February 1, 2006, Chip Bamberger and Lynette Neumann of Lexecon and undersigned counsel on behalf of DIRECTV, Inc. ("DIRECTV") had a discussion by telephone with the Commission's Chief Economist, Leslie Marx, and Tracy Waldon and Mania Baghdadi of the Media Bureau. During this call, the participants discussed the data used by Lexecon to define the service areas of various regional sports networks ("RSNs") for purposes of the Lexecon analysis submitted with DIRECTV's initial comments in this proceeding.

In accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, I am filing a copy of this letter electronically. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

_____/s/_____
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