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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 24, 2006, Chase Carey, Susan Eid, and Stacy Fuller on behalf of DIRECTV, Inc. ("DIRECTV") met with Commissioner Tate and Dana Shaffer, to discuss DIRECTV's comments in the above-captioned proceeding. In particular, DIRECTV discussed how Comcast Corp. ("Comcast") and Time Warner Cable Inc. ("Time Warner") have arranged to withhold or raise the cost of key regional sports programming in a number of markets, and why approval of the transactions at issue in this proceeding without appropriate conditions would enable Comcast and Time Warner to pursue similar strategies in many more markets.

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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cc: Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate
Dana Shaffer