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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 April 18, 2006, Stacy Fuller and undersigned counsel on behalf of DIRECTV, Inc. ("DIRECTV") met with Rudy Brioché, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, to discuss DIRECTV's recent *ex parte* submissions in the above-captioned proceeding. In particular, DIRECTV reviewed the evidence it has placed in the record, including expert analysis, to demonstrate the anticompetitive implications of the proposed transactions and the Applicants' failure to substantiate the public interest benefits they claim will result from the transactions.

In addition, outside the presence of Ms. Fuller, undersigned counsel provided Mr. Brioché with a copy of the *ex parte* letter filed by DIRECTV on April 13 discussing Highly Confidential Information produced by the Applicants in this proceeding, and reviewed with him the contents of this and other confidential submissions filed over the last month.

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: Rudy Brioché