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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 Fred Campbell, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, 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 reviewed with Mr. Campbell the confidential contents of several 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: Fred Campbell