



June 7, 2006

**Via Electronic Filing**

*Ex Parte Notice*

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **In the matter of Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals, et al., Ex Parte Submission**, CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is to provide notice of an *ex parte* meeting in the above-referenced proceeding. On June 6, 2006, Mr. Billy Campbell, President, Discovery Networks, U.S., Mr. Bill Goodwyn, President, Affiliate Sales and Marketing of Discovery Communications, and I met with Commissioner McDowell and Ms. Cristina Chou Pauzé, Acting Media Advisor. We discussed Discovery's opposition to the imposition of a multicast must carry obligation on cable operators and provided the attached written presentation.

In accord with the Commission's Rules, this *ex parte* notice is being electronically filed through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System procedures. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 240-662-5883 should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

Alexa Verveer  
Senior Vice President, Public Policy and  
Government Relations

Enclosure