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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: EB Docket No. 04-296
Emergency Alert System

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Susan Eid and Romulo Pontual of DIRECTV, Inc. ("DIRECTV") met with Heather Dixon of Chairman Martin's office. The parties discussed the issues raised in DIRECTV's comments filed in the above-referenced proceeding, in particular DIRECTV's ability to provide state and local emergency alerts to subscribers.

Please direct questions concerning this notice to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/

Christopher Tygh

cc: Ms. Heather Dixon (via e-mail)