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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Presentation, IB Docket No. 06-160*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that during a meeting yesterday, Romulo Pontual, Stacy Fuller and undersigned counsel on behalf of DIRECTV, Inc. ("DIRECTV") discussed the notice of proposed rulemaking ("NPRM") in the above referenced "tweener" proceeding with Commissioner McDowell and his Legal Advisor, Cristina Chou Pauzé. Specifically, DIRECTV discussed the interference such tweeners (as currently proposed) would likely cause to existing DBS subscribers, the potential impact such interference would have on DIRECTV's ability to compete with terrestrial multichannel video programming distribution systems, and the fact that such tweeners are unlikely to be used by new entrants.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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cc: Commissioner McDowell
Cristina Chou Pauzé