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

Re: *MB Docket No. 07-18*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, representatives of Liberty Media Corporation (“Liberty Media”), News Corporation (“News Corp.”) and The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (“DIRECTV”) met with members of the Commission’s Transaction Team to discuss their pending transfer of control application. Present on behalf of the Commission were Sarah Whitesell, Mania Baghdadi, Royce Sherlock, Rosemary Harold, William Beckwith, Tracy Waldon, Debra Sabourin, and Marcia Glauberman from the Media Bureau; Jim Bird, Michele Ellison, Ann Bushmiller, and Joel Rabinovitz from the Office of General Counsel; and Marilyn Simon from the International Bureau. Present on behalf of Liberty Media were Bob Hoegle and Tim Fitzgibbon from Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP. Present on behalf of News Corp. was Maureen O’Connell, along with John Quale and Jared Sher from Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP. Present on behalf of DIRECTV was Susan Eid, along with Bill Wiltshire and Michael Nilsson from Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP.

Applicants and Commission staff discussed logistical issues, various commenters’ requests for further information, and several substantive issues in which Applicants reiterated positions taken in their Application and respective Oppositions.

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Should you have any questions concerning this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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