

June 6, 2007

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, MB Docket No. 07-18**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 5, 2007, on behalf of Discovery Communications, Inc. (“Discovery”), Alexa Verveer and Catherine Carroll of Discovery and the undersigned met with Sarah Whitesell, Mania Baghdadi, Rosemary Harold, Tracy Waldon, Royce Sherlock, William Beckwith, Rosalee Chiara, Marcia Glauberman, Betsy McIntyre, and Debra Sabourin, all of the Media Bureau; Ann Bushmiller and Joel Rabinovitz of the Office of General Counsel; Marilyn Simon of the International Bureau; and Krista Witanowski from the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Discovery’s position that there is no legal or factual basis to impose program access conditions on Discovery as a result of the proposed transfer of control of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (“DIRECTV”) to Liberty Media Corporation (“Liberty Media”). Commenters have failed to present any evidence that the transaction will increase the likelihood that Discovery will engage in anticompetitive bargaining or distribution practices; such practices would not make sense given Discovery’s ownership structure; and Discovery’s general entertainment networks are not of the type for which affiliation with DIRECTV’s distribution platform might raise concerns.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary. Copies are being served electronically on the Commission participants in the meetings and the Commission staff required to be served by the Public Notice. Any questions should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/

Tara M. Corvo

cc: Sarah Whitesell  
Mania Baghdadi

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