

July 9, 2007

BY ELECTRONIC FILING

Monica Shah Desai
Chief, Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Consolidated Application of News Corporation, The DIRECTV Group, Inc., and Liberty Media Corporation for Authority to Transfer Control (MB Docket No. 07-18)*

Dear Ms. Desai:

This letter is submitted in connection with the Commission's requests for information and documents from News Corporation ("News Corp."), The DIRECTV Group, Inc. ("DIRECTV") and Liberty Media Corporation ("Liberty Media"), dated June 15, 2007 (the "Information Requests"), in the above-captioned proceeding. The Information Requests asked that News Corp., DIRECTV and Liberty Media respond to the Commission's inquiries by July 9, 2007. Each of News Corp., DIRECTV and Liberty Media currently is ready to submit to the Commission its responses to the Information Requests. However, the parties' Request for Enhanced Confidential Treatment with regard to certain materials responsive to the Information Requests, filed with the Commission on July 3, 2007, as supplemented on July 9, 2007, remains pending.

Given the highly sensitive nature of the data and materials identified in the parties' Request for Enhanced Confidential Treatment, and the likelihood that the Commission will adopt additional procedures for handling such data and materials, News Corp., DIRECTV and Liberty Media are unable to submit their responses to the Information Requests today. News Corp., DIRECTV and Liberty Media stand ready to promptly file their responses to the Information Requests as soon as the Request for Enhanced Confidential Treatment has been ruled upon.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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