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

Re: ***MB Docket No. 07-18***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that Chase Carey, Chief Executive Officer of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. ("DIRECTV"), met with Chairman Martin on January 7, 2008. During this meeting, Mr. Carey discussed the issues raised with respect to the proposed Transaction consistent with DIRECTV's filings in this proceeding, and expressed DIRECTV's desire to reach a final resolution of its pending application as quickly as possible.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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