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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 Notification*
MB Docket Nos. 98-120, 00-96

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this is to inform you that on February 8, 2008, Susan Eid and Stacy Fuller of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. ("DIRECTV") met with Monica Desai and Eloise Gore of the Commission's Media Bureau to discuss DIRECTV's provision of high-definition ("HD") local-into-local services and the potential impact on those services if an HD "carry-one, carry-all" requirement were imposed. In particular, DIRECTV discussed how the availability of satellite capacity and ground infrastructure, as well as the ongoing digital transition, would affect its ability to comply with such a requirement.

Sincerely yours,

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William M. Wiltshire

cc: Monica Desai
Eloise Gore