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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 Presentation in MB Dockets No. 98-120, 00-96, and 07-91*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hanno Basse, DIRECTV's Vice President of Broadcast Systems Engineering, and I met yesterday with Rick Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, to discuss issues related to satellite carriage of high definition ("HD") broadcast signals. Our discussion concerned issues raised in DIRECTV's *ex parte* of February 13, 2008 in the above-captioned proceedings, in which DIRECTV urged the Commission to adopt a reasonable implementation date for any "HD carry-one, carry-all" rule, coupled with quantifiable, measurable benchmarks for compliance. DIRECTV emphasized in particular the fact that HD carry-one, carry-all is *not* necessary to achieve continuity of service during and after the digital transition. To the contrary, such a rule would require satellite carriers to provide services that they do not provide today, and, if not implemented on a reasonable schedule, would hinder our ability to ensure continuity of existing services through the transition.

Sincerely,

/s/

Stacy Fuller
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Rick Chessen