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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that Stacy Fuller on behalf of DIRECTV, Inc. and Brad Gillen on behalf of DISH Network met today with Michelle Carey, legal advisor to Chairman Martin. Consistent with their prior *ex parte* submissions in the above referenced dockets, they discussed challenges presented by any obligation to carry all local broadcast stations in high definition format. In particular, they stressed the time needed to design and deploy ground infrastructure necessary for such carriage.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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cc: Michelle Carey