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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 Susan Eid of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (“DIRECTV”) sent the attached e-mail yesterday in response to an inquiry from Rudy Brioché, legal advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. In this e-mail, Ms. Eid confirmed once again that any further financial obligation, including any further local-into-local requirement, would result in the collapse of the proposed transaction, as Chase Carey, CEO of DIRECTV, had previously informed Commissioner Adelstein during their meeting on February 15.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Rudy, as promised I talked with Chase. As expected, the answer is no different than he communicated to Commissioner Adelstein last week. As stated, this transaction will collapse under any further financial obligations.

However, as we discussed, our solid track record over the past 4 years demonstrates a strong desire to be in as many markets as possible. In 2004, DIRECTV was in 70 DMAs. This spring we'll be in 150. If you overlay the multi-billion dollar investment we've made to bring local HDs to a broad array of markets, it further demonstrates our strong commitment to local into local. Please call me if you have any questions. Thanks again Rudy.
