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

Re: *MB Docket No. 07-18*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached you will find Acknowledgements of Confidentiality under the First and Second Protective Orders<sup>1</sup> entered in the above referenced proceeding for myself and Michael Nilsson, outside counsel to The DIRECTV Group, Inc. Copies of these materials are also being served upon outside counsel for News Corporation, Liberty Media Corporation, Liberty Global, Inc., and Discovery Holding Company.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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<sup>1</sup> See *News Corp., The DIRECTV Group, Inc., and Liberty Media Corp.*, Protective Order, DA 07-2116 (Med. Bur., rel. May 21, 2007); *News Corp., The DIRECTV Group, Inc., and Liberty Media Corp.*, Second Protective Order, DA 07-3106 (Med. Bur., rel. July 10, 2007).

## APPENDIX A

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Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity, nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

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Executed at WASHINGTON, DC this 4<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2008

  
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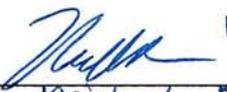
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