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

Re: *CS Docket Nos. 98-120 and 00-96, MB Docket No. 07-91*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that Stacy Fuller, Mike Nilsson, and undersigned counsel on behalf of DIRECTV, Inc. met yesterday with Rick Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, to discuss challenges presented by any obligation to carry all local broadcast stations in high definition ("HD") format in any market where any broadcast station is carried in HD format ("HD carry-one, carry-all"). DIRECTV's presentation was consistent with its *ex parte* submission on this topic dated March 10, 2008 in the above referenced dockets.

In addition, they discussed plans for the DIRECTV 12 satellite, a third next-generation Ka-band satellite designed to enhance the local and national HD carriage capabilities of DIRECTV 10 and DIRECTV 11. The design for the spot beams on this satellite, currently under construction by Boeing Satellite Systems and scheduled for launch in 2009, has long been set and cannot now be changed. Even assuming the successful launch and operation of both the DIRECTV 11 and DIRECTV 12 satellites, DIRECTV would not have sufficient capacity to comply with an HD carry-one, carry-all mandate in the markets it intends to serve, let alone all 210 DMAs nationwide.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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cc: Rick Chessen