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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DTV Consumer Education Initiative; MB Docket No. 07-148

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of ESPN and ESPN HD, this letter serves as ESPN HD's report on its DTV consumer education efforts. This letter is submitted pursuant to the Commission's Report and Order, released March 3, 2008, in the above-captioned proceeding, that instructed DTV.gov transition partners to report their consumer education efforts on a quarterly basis as a condition of continuing partner status.

ESPN currently offers three HD networks: (1) ESPN HD (launched March 30, 2003); (2) ESPN2 HD (launched January 5, 2005); and (3) ESPNNEWS HD (just launched on March 30, 2008). ESPN plans to launch another HD network, ESPN U HD, later this year.

In 2008, ESPN HD and ESPN2 HD will air more than 12,000 hours in high definition including all of ESPN's NASCAR coverage, NBA telecasts, MLS telecasts, MLB telecasts, college football telecasts, National Hot Rod Association races and coverage of NFL Monday Night Football. 100 percent of ESPN and ESPN2's studio programming originates in high definition, including SportsCenter, NFL Countdown, NFL Monday Night Countdown, NFL Live, Monday Night Countdown, Baseball Tonight, Mike & Mike in the Morning and First Take. In addition, ESPN partners with individual cable operators to devote millions of dollars in promotional on-air time to promote the availability of its HD programming. ESPN believes that its leadership role in airing and promoting HD programming has been a key driver in viewers' awareness of and demand for HD programming and TV sets.

As NCTA has reported to the FCC, last year NCTA launched a DTV consumer education campaign. All the ESPN networks currently are participating in the NCTA campaign by airing the PSAs that NCTA is producing and providing to cable networks.



If you have any questions about the material discussed in this letter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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