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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte*, MB Docket No: 07-198, Review of the Commission's
Program Access Rules and Examination of Programming Tying
Arrangements**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, Discovery Communications, LLC ("Discovery") hereby discloses an *ex parte* conversation that took place by telephone on Friday, April 11, 2008 between Catherine Carroll, Director of Federal Public Policy, Discovery, and Christina Chou Pauzé, legal advisor to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell regarding the above-referenced proceeding. The parties discussed issues raised in recent press reports regarding possible wholesale restrictions on the sale of programming, as well as the timing of the proceeding.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

Catherine Carroll

cc: Christina Chou Pauzé (via email)