

June 19, 2008

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, MB Docket No. 03-124

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 18, 2008, the undersigned along with Tony Vinciguerra of Fox Entertainment Group, Inc. (“Fox”) met separately with Elizabeth Andrion of Chairman Martin’s office; Commissioner McDowell and Cristina Pauzé of Commissioner McDowell’s office; Rick Chessen of Commissioner Copps’ office; and Rudy Brioché of Commissioner Adelstein’s office, in each case to discuss matters relating to the above-referenced proceeding.<sup>1</sup> In particular, we discussed the arguments made in the Petition for Modification of Conditions submitted by News Corporation on March 11, 2008 as part of the record of this proceeding. We also explained that Fox expects to engage in carriage distribution negotiations with several large cable companies over the next 18 months, and therefore urged prompt action on the Petition.

This letter is being submitted electronically in the above-referenced docket, which has been granted permit-but-disclose status, pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s Rules. Should you have any questions concerning this submission, kindly contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Maureen A. O’Connell  
Senior Vice President, Regulatory & Government Affairs  
News Corporation

cc: Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Elizabeth Andrion, Esq.  
Cristina Pauzé, Esq.  
Rick Chessen, Esq.  
Rudy Brioché, Esq.

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<sup>1</sup> See *In re General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation, Transferors, and The News Corporation Limited, Transferee, For Authority to Transfer Control*, MB Docket No. 03-124.