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**VIA ECFS**

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

**Re: MB Dockets 03-124, 07-29, and 07-198: Notification of Ex Parte Meeting**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I hereby submit this notice of three *ex parte* meetings held on August 13, 2008, which included the undersigned, Ross Buntrock and Peter Gutmann of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC and Robert Gessner, President of Massillon Cable Communications, Inc. During all three meetings, we discussed the challenges faced by small, independent cable systems, including Massillon Cable, in negotiating carriage rights with Regional Sports Networks and the probable impact upon such systems and their customers if the Commission were to grant the request of News Corp. that it be relieved of the requirement to arbitrate disputes regarding such matters.

The first meeting was held with Monica Desai, Media Bureau Chief, and Elizabeth Biley Andrion, Deputy Chief, Office of Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis. The second meeting was held with Amy Blankenship of Commissioner Tate's office. The third meeting was with Chairman Kevin Martin and Ms. Andrion.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Hon. Kevin Martin (via electronic mail)  
Monica Desai (via electronic mail)  
Elizabeth Biley Andrion (via electronic mail)  
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