

November 18, 2009

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

RE: Notice of Ex Parte Communication
GN Docket No. 09-51

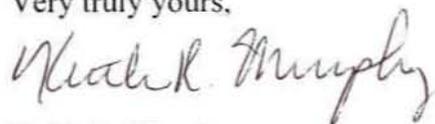
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 17, 2009, Philippe Dauman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Viacom Inc. and DeDe Lea, Executive Vice President, Government Relations, Viacom Inc. met with Chairman Julius Genachowski and the following FCC staff: Colin Crowell, Sherrese Smith, William Lake, Shomik Dutta and Zachary Katz. During the meeting, Mr Dauman discussed the importance of content protection as part of the Federal Communications Commission's national broadband plan.

In particular, and as more fully described in Viacom's comments in the above-referenced docket, Mr. Dauman urged the Commission to pay special attention to the threat that intellectual property theft poses to creators and suppliers of online content, which in turn represents a significant risk to Congress' goals for ubiquitous nationwide broadband. Mr. Dauman also encouraged the Commission to make policy decisions that foster innovation and permit the emergence of technologies that can help combat intellectual property theft.

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,



Keith R. Murphy