

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
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TCR Sports Broadcasting Holding, L.L.P,) MB Docket No. 08-214
d/b/a Mid-Atlantic Sports Network,)
Complainant) File No. CSR-8001-P
v.)
Comcast Corporation,
Defendant

To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

Attn: Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge

**JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS PROGRAM CARRIAGE COMPLAINT
AND TERMINATE PROCEEDING**

1. Complainant TCR Sports Broadcasting Holding, L.L.P, d/b/a Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (“MASN”) and Defendant Comcast Corporation (“Comcast”) respectfully move the Presiding Judge to dismiss with prejudice the Program Carriage Complaint filed by MASN on July 1, 2008 (the “Complaint”)¹ and to terminate the proceeding.

2. On December 22, 2009, MASN and Comcast executed a settlement agreement that resolves their disputes underlying this proceeding.

3. Dismissal of the Complaint and termination of the proceeding is warranted because “[t]he Commission encourages resolution of Program Carriage disputes through negotiations between the parties in an effort to avoid time-consuming, complex adjudication.

¹ The Complaint was designated for hearing by the Media Bureau on October 10, 2008. *See Herring Broadcasting, Inc. d/b/a WealthTV v. Time Warner Cable Inc. et al.*, Memorandum Opinion & Hearing Designation Order, 23 FCC Rcd 14787 (MB Oct. 10, 2008).

This policy favoring private settlement and alternative dispute resolution conserves Commission resources and thereby serves the public interest.” *Classic Sports Network, Inc. v. Cablevision Systems Corporation*, Order, 12 FCC Rcd. 22100 ¶ 3 (CSB 1997) (dismissing program carriage complaint and terminating proceeding). Dismissal of the Complaint and termination of the proceeding is squarely within the Presiding Judge’s authority. *See NFL Enterprises, LLC v. Comcast Cable Communications, LLC*, FCC 09M-42 (ALJ 2009) (dismissing program carriage complaint and terminating proceeding); *TCR Sports Broadcasting Holding, L.L.P. v. Comcast Corporation*, FCC 06M-25 (ALJ 2006) (dismissing program carriage complaint and terminating proceeding).

4. For the foregoing reasons, MASN and Comcast jointly request that the Presiding Judge dismiss this Complaint with prejudice and terminate this proceeding. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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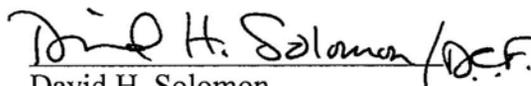
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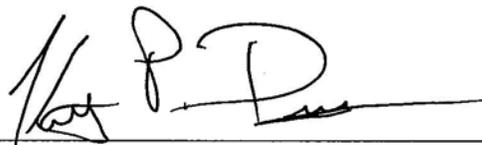
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER DISMISSING PROGRAM CARRIAGE COMPLAINT
WITH PREJUDICE AND TERMINATING PROCEEDING**

Issued: December [], 2009

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Good cause having been shown, IT IS ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Dismiss Program Carriage Complaint with Prejudice and Terminate Proceeding filed on December 22, 2009 by Complainant TCR Sports Broadcasting Holding, L.L.P. and Defendant Comcast Corporation, IS GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Program Carriage Complaint filed by TCR Sports Broadcasting Holding, L.L.P. on July 1, 2008 is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned proceeding is TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION²

Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge

² Courtesy copies of this order e-mailed to each counsel on date of issuance.