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**BY ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in MB Docket No. 07-29

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this is to inform you that Michael White, Romulo Pontual, and Andrew Reinsdorf of DIRECTV met yesterday with Commissioner Robert McDowell, his Chief of Staff, Angela Giancarlo, and his Policy Director, Christine Kurth. In this meeting, the DIRECTV representatives argued that the Commission has the statutory authority to close the "terrestrial loophole," and sufficient evidence upon which to do so immediately with respect to regional sports network programming.

Should you have any questions regarding this *ex parte* submission, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Commissioner Robert McDowell  
Angela Giancarlo  
Christine Kurth