



January 8, 2010

EX PARTE

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

Re: *Review of the Commission's Program Access Rules and Examination of Programming Tying Arrangements, MB Docket No. 07-198*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 8, 2010, Walter B. McCormick Jr., Kevin Rupy and I met with Commissioner Michael J. Copps and his Media Advisor Joshua Cinelli regarding the above referenced docket. We discussed the Commission's authority under Section 628 of the Communications Act to address issues pertaining to the withholding of vertically integrated programming delivered via terrestrial means. We also emphasized the importance of access to vertically integrated regional sports networks to ensure effective competition in the video and broadband marketplace.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this electronic notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glenn Reynolds".

Glenn Reynolds
Vice President, Law and Policy

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Joshua Cinelli