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Marlene Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation  
MB Docket Number 07-198

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on January 12, 2010, I spoke with Rick Kaplan, Acting Chief of Staff to Commissioner Clyburn, over the phone to discuss terrestrially delivered programming. During the meeting, and consistent with Consumers Union's filings on the proceeding above, we discussed the value for consumers of extending the Commission's program access rules to terrestrially delivered content.

I conveyed that consumers deserve choice between MVPD's when viewing must-have content, especially when there isn't a comparable alternative in the marketplace. We discussed extending the program access rules to Regional Sports Networks, HD programming, and other terrestrially delivered content.

Respectfully submitted,



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