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Re: Request for Meeting Concerning *Adelphia Order* Arbitration Condition,
MB Docket No. 05-192

Dear Bill:

The purpose of this letter is to respond briefly to certain claims alleged by Dish Network LLC (“Dish”) in its letter submitted to you earlier today and to reiterate our request for a meeting at your earliest convenience.

In its letter, Dish suggests that it offered, and Comcast rejected, a “standstill agreement” for continued carriage of Comcast SportsNet California (“CSN-CA”) pending appeal of the arbitrator’s decision. In fact, Dish has made no such proposal since the arbitrator’s decision was issued on November 23, 2010. Dish instead unilaterally terminated the service roughly twelve hours after the arbitrator’s decision. At all times, CSN-CA has authorized, and is continuing to authorize, Dish to carry the network. Dish can restore the service immediately if it chooses to do so, and on November 24 Comcast even offered a 24-hour grace period for Dish to return this highly valued programming to its hundreds of thousands of consumers in northern California. Comcast has been, is, and remains willing to enter into business discussions with Dish.

The dispute between the parties centers on a very simple issue: whether an MVPD like Dish can invoke the arbitration process against Comcast, put the parties and the arbitrator through months of proceedings, and then walk away from the result if it is unhappy with the arbitrator’s decision.

We believe a meeting among Dish, Comcast, and you and your staff is critically needed to discuss the arbitration process. This includes whether the arbitration condition should be suspended as to Dish if it is unwilling to abide by an arbitrator’s determination of fair market value for programming that Dish has argued is “must-have” pending any appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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