



January 12, 2011

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation  
MB Docket Nos. 10-71; 07-198

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On January 11, 2011, I met with William T. Lake, Michelle Carey, Nancy Murphy, Eloise Gore, Mary Beth Murphy, Steven Broeckaert, and Diana Cohen Sokolow of the Media Bureau. I expressed my hope that any proceeding on retransmission consent would deal with other programming related issues.

Specifically, I urged the Commission to also address the program access issues raised in Docket No. 07-198. I also urged the Commission to reform the program carriage complaint process. I expressed that in addition to retransmission consent reform, program access and program carriage reform could help in ensuring access to programming for consumers. Finally, I expressed that reform was necessary to ensure that consumers were not subject to higher prices for MVPD subscriptions.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b), this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Parul P. Desai".

Parul P. Desai

cc. William T. Lake      Mary Beth Murphy  
Michelle Carey      Steven Broeckaert  
Nancy Murphy      Diana Cohen Sokolow  
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