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

**Re: Notification of Ex Parte Presentation of Time Warner Cable and DIRECTV,  
MB Docket No. 10-71**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday Glenn Britt, Gail McKinnon and the undersigned of Time Warner Cable, and Michael White, Susan Eid and Stacy Fuller of DIRECTV met with the following FCC personnel about retransmission consent issues.

- Commissioner Robert McDowell and his legal advisor Erin McGrath
- Commissioner Michael Copps and his legal advisor Joshua Cinelli
- Bill Lake, Michelle Carey, Krista Witanowski, Steven Broeckaert, Nancy Murphy, Rebecca Hanson and Diana Sokolow of the Media Bureau

We explained that the retransmission consent fees demanded by broadcast stations continue to skyrocket and that the outdated regulatory regime, which prevents true marketplace negotiations, results in harm to consumers. We asked the FCC to explore changes to its rules to protect consumers and promote more balanced negotiations, including: waiving rules to enable MVPDs to import distant signals when the local broadcaster pulls its signal; strengthening enforcement of media ownership rules; and requiring the unbundling of broadcast and cable programming channels.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cristina C. Pauze'.

/s/ Cristina C. Pauze