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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *MB Docket No. 11-93*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that, on November 14, 2011, Stacy Fuller of DIRECTV had a telephone conversation with Michelle Carey of the Commission's Media Bureau to discuss the above reference proceeding. They discussed the potential burden that implementation of the CALM Act could impose on carriers that distribute large amounts of programming nationwide, with specific reference to the number of channels DBS operators provide as reflected in their joint *ex parte* filed today.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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