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Marlene H. Dortch  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication*

Satellite Broadcasting & Communications Association, Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Application of the Over-the-Air Reception Devices Rule to Certain Provisions of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Code, CSR-8541-O

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 2, 2012, representatives of the satellite industry met with Commission staff to discuss the above-captioned proceeding, related to the City of Philadelphia's attempt to restrict the placement of satellite antennas. Present on behalf of the Commission were William Lake, Michelle Carey, Nancy Murphy, Mary Beth Murphy, John Norton, and Kenneth Lewis. Present on behalf of the satellite industry were Lisa McCabe of the Satellite Broadcasting & Communications Association, Jeffrey Blum of DISH Network, Stacy Fuller of DIRECTV, and Michael Nilsson, outside counsel to DIRECTV.

At this meeting, we explained how Philadelphia's Ordinance violates the Commission's OTARD rules. Our views were described in more detail in SBCA's petition and the two reply comments filed by SBCA and the satellite carriers, respectively. We also distributed the attached handout, which summarizes the discussion.

The Commission has requested electronic filing of Cable Special Relief petitions, but has yet to do so for OTARD cases (which share file numbers with special relief petitions). To avoid any potential confusion, I am filing one copy of this letter electronically under the new guidelines, and two copies by hand with the Secretary's office.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Nilsson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Nilsson  
*Counsel to DIRECTV, Inc.*

Encl.

Cc: William Lake  
Michelle Carey  
Nancy Murphy  
Mary Beth Murphy  
John Norton  
Kenneth Lewis