

February 27, 2012

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

Re: *MB Docket No. 11-154*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that, on February 23, 2012, Stacy Fuller of DIRECTV, LLC, Alison Minea of DISH Network L.L.C., and undersigned counsel spoke by telephone with Michelle Carey and Alison Neplokh of the Commission's Media Bureau with respect to the *Report and Order* recently issued in the above referenced proceeding. In particular, they discussed potential difficulties that could arise if software provided by Video Programming Distributors ("VPDs") were required to comply with certain obligations in as little as six months after the rules become effective, while software and hardware provided by manufacturers and other non-VPDs need not comply until January 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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