

March 28, 2012

BY HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC FILING

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:

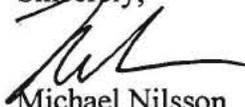
On March 26, 2012, representatives of the satellite industry met with Commission staff to discuss the Commission's OTARD rules. Present on behalf of the Commission were Nancy Murphy, Mary Beth Murphy, John Norton, Kenneth Lewis, Sonia Greenaway, and Michelle Carey (by telephone). Present on behalf of 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.

During the discussion, we reiterated our view that Philadelphia's Ordinance violates the OTARD rules. In particular, we discussed our concerns regarding Philadelphia's dish removal requirement, which were set forth in SBCA's petition and the parties' respective reply comments.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Nilsson', written over the printed name.

Michael Nilsson

Counsel to DIRECTV, Inc.

Cc: Michelle Carey
Nancy Murphy
Mary Beth Murphy
John Norton
Kenneth Lewis
Sonia Greenaway