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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: Continuation of Cable Viewability Requirements for Digital  
Must-Carry Television Stations, CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 8, 2012, Richard E. Wiley and Henry M. Rivera of this office contacted Dave Grimaldi, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, by telephone and email respectively, to discuss the importance of extending the current viewability requirements for must-carry stations. Each urged Commissioner Clyburn's office not to support premature sunset of the rule, particularly given the need to assess harm to minority and low-income analog-only cable subscribers and must-carry stations that offer diverse programming choices to these underserved audiences.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. Kirby

cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Mr. Dave Grimaldi