

July 23, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication
MB Docket No. 10-71

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 19, 2012, Maureen O'Connell, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, News Corporation, and Jared Sher, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, News America, Inc., met with Holly Saurer of Commissioner Rosenworcel's office to discuss the above-referenced proceeding.

During the meeting, we reiterated News Corp's longstanding position that the Commission should refrain from intervening in retransmission consent negotiations between broadcast television stations and multichannel video programming distributors. We explained that the marketplace works well and that nearly all negotiations are resolved amicably, without any disruption to consumers. We urged the Commission not to take further action with respect to the open retransmission consent proceeding.

This letter is being submitted electronically in the above-referenced docket, which has been granted permit-but-disclose status, pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules. Should you have any questions concerning this submission, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Senior Vice President
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cc: Holly Saurer