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

Re: *Revision of the Commission's Program Access Rules*, MB Docket No. 12-68; *News Corporation, The DIRECTV Group, Inc., and Liberty Media Corporation*, MB Docket No. 07-18; *Adelphia Communications Corporation, Time Warner Cable Inc., and Comcast Corporation*, MB Docket No. 05-192

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 1, 2012, Stacy Fuller of DIRECTV, LLC and undersigned counsel met with Erin McGrath, Media Legal Advisor for Commissioner McDowell, to discuss the above referenced proceedings. We began by reiterating the necessity for extension of the cable exclusivity prohibition in its entirety, or at a minimum with respect to national and regional sports programming, as reliance upon a case-by-case complaint procedure and merger conditions would be a poor substitute for a clear rule of general applicability. We then proceeded to discuss the proposals in DIRECTV's September 21, 2012 *ex parte* designed to minimize consumer disruption, improve the remaining program access rules, and streamline the process for seeking redress should the Commission nonetheless decide to allow the current rule to sunset.¹

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Erin McGrath

¹ See Letter from William M. Wiltshire to Marlene H. Dortch, MB Docket Nos. 12-68, 07-18, and 05-192 (filed Sept. 21, 2012).