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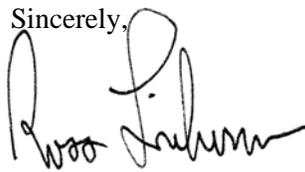
Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation of American Cable Association, Time Warner Cable, DISH Network, DirecTV; 2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review -- Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, MB Docket No. 09-182; and Amendment of the Commission's Rules Related to Retransmission Consent, MB Docket No. 10-71

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 17, I had separate telephone conversations with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Pai, and Alex Hoehn-Saric, Policy Director to Commissioner Rosenworcel, to discuss the Commission's 2012 Quadrennial Regulatory Review. On both calls, I urged the Commission to take action now to recognize the practice of separately owned, same market television stations coordinating their retransmission consent negotiations as creating an attributable interest under existing broadcast ownership rules. My views expressed were consistent with ACA's prior filings on the subject.¹

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely,

Ross J. Lieberman

cc (via email): Matthew Berry
Alex Hoehn-Saric

¹ 2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review -- Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, MB Docket No. 09-182, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (rel. Dec. 22, 2011); ACA Comments, MB Docket No. 09-182 at 13-27; ACA Reply Comments, MB Docket No. 09-182 at 11-31.