

March 8, 2013

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

Re: Procedures for Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees, MD Docket No.
12-201; Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2008, MD
Docket No. 08-65

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Stacy Fuller of DIRECTV and undersigned counsel met with Mika Savir and Roland Helvajian on March 7, 2013 to discuss the Commission's recent regulatory fees NPRM. We summarized DIRECTV's *ex parte* response to the cable industry, which was filed in the dockets listed above on November 9. We emphasized that, under both the Communications Act and the Administrative Procedure Act, any changes to fee categories must reflect changes in law and regulation, and must correspond with the number of full time employees performing specified regulatory functions for particular classes of payors.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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