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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, MD Docket Nos. 13-140, 12-201 and 08-65

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Stacy Fuller and outside counsel Michael Nilsson representing DIRECTV, LLC (“DIRECTV”), Alison Minea and Hadass Kogan representing DISH Network Corporation (“DISH”), and Steven Doiron representing both Hughes Network Systems, LLC (“Hughes”) and Hughes’ parent company, EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”) met on December 11, 2013 with Mika Savir of the Enforcement Bureau, Roland Helvajian, Tom Buckley of the Office of Managing Director, and Tom Sullivan of the International Bureau to discuss the Commission’s ongoing regulatory reform initiatives.

The discussions focused principally on the sixth cable industry proposal in the last nine years to raise direct broadcast satellite regulatory fees. We once again 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. We also once again noted that cable’s “parity” arguments are defective because the Commission does not regulate these two industries equally. For a more fulsome description of our position, please see our most recent comments, reply comments, and *ex parte* notices in MD Docket No. 13-140 (filed on June 19, June 26, and July 8, respectively).

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Meeting Participants