



May 5, 2014

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Permitted Ex Parte Presentation - *In the Matter of Applications of Comcast Corp. and Time Warner Cable Inc. for Consent to Transfer Control and Licenses and Authorizations*, MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On May 1 2014, Jean Prewitt, Susan Cleary, Lise Romanoff and Claudia James representing the Independent Film and Television Alliance (IFTA) met with:

- Gigi Sohn, Special Counsel for External Affairs, Office of the Chairman
- Hilary Burchik, General Counsel's Office
- Stephanie Wiener, General Counsel's Office

Ms. Prewitt and Ms. Cleary discussed concerns with the Comcast/Time Warner merger from the viewpoint of independent film producers. They also discussed the role that In Demand plays as an aggregator of video content, the agreement that IFTA has with Comcast/NBCU relating to independent programming, and the upcoming open internet notice. They expressed support for a robust open internet policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Sage".

Elizabeth Sage, Director, Podesta Group

Cc: Ms. Gigi Sohn
Ms. Hilary Burchik
Ms. Stephanie Wiener



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