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Dear Chairman Wheeler and Fellow Commissioners,

I had the opportunity this week to attend a small lunch where I heard from Mr. Ken Edmonds and Mr. Lynn Swann regarding the NFL Blackout Rule. As a business owner and someone who works with other businesses in Detroit, I was troubled by what I learned during the conversation.

Ending the FCC's longstanding sports blackout rule would prove extremely negative for Detroit's local economy. Surrounding businesses forecast strong sales during the season and this allows many businesses to thrive in otherwise difficult conditions when our football stadium is full of fans and patrons. Forcing fans to pay to watch games they currently receive for free is wrong. Nearly all (more than 99 percent) of last season's games were broadcast on free local television, and the NFL is actively working to ensure fans have access to every single game in 2014.

The current system has proven to still be strong, viable and relevant. It's a key part of the system that allows all fans to watch NFL regular season and playoff -games on free local television. There isn't a government fix needed, so please stand with me and other business owners to protect our economy, Detroit fans depending on this critical rule and the interests of business owners. We all win when NFL stadiums are full, and games are free on TV.

I appreciate your time regarding this matter and would be open to additional dialogue.

Best Regards,

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