

July 15, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners:

Re: MB Docket No. 12-3

I write as a football fan to strongly urge you to maintain the FCC's current broadcast rules now under review. The Sports Blackout Rule has been in place for decades and keeps NFL games on free, over-the-air TV. The NFL, my local community and fans like me all win when home games are sold out. Under the current system, I have access to all of my local team's games on free TV.

I object to the cable and satellite company lobbyists who are trying to change the rules in order to charge exorbitant fees for football games that I can watch right now for free on local television. The current system works – over 99 percent of NFL games were available on local broadcast TV in 2013. Let's keep the current rules and keep the NFL on free, over-the-air TV.

Sincerely,

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