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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-4324

August 21, 2013

The Honorable Mignon Clyburn  
Acting Chairwoman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Acting Chairwoman Clyburn:

I am writing to you regarding the current retransmission content dispute between Time Warner Cable (TWC) and CBS. I make no representation as to the merits of either the CBS or TWC position in this dispute, but I do seek to convey to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) the adverse impact that this dispute is having on many of my constituents.

These are contractual discussions between private parties. I am hopeful that these negotiations will conclude very soon, however, I am concerned about reports of CBS blocking access to its internet-based video for TWC customers. This approach to block internet-based content is a new development from many prior retransmission content disputes. I would appreciate a review by the FCC of these reports of blocked access to internet-based content that infringe the ability of viewers to freely access the internet-based content of their choice.

Thank you for your attention to this letter and I look forward to receiving your prompt reply. Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact me, or my Legislative Director, Scott Cunningham, at 202.225.6605 or [scott.cunningham@mail.house.gov](mailto:scott.cunningham@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,  
  
Kenny Marchant  
Member of Congress



U.S. Congressman  
**KENNY MARCHANT**

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