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The Honorable Mignon Clyburn
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Dear Acting Chairwoman Clyburn:

As the Representative of Florida's 15th District serving the Tampa and Orlando areas, I write to you in hopes that you share concerns over the unresolved dispute between CBS and Time Warner Cable.

I believe we both know this a contractual dispute between two private entities; however, I am sure you understand the trouble that has arisen now that CBS has blocked subscribers of Time Warner Networks from online programming via CBS.com. While these two entities resolve their retransmission content dispute I worry many customers will lose access to programming for which they have already paid.

In those interests, I request the Commission monitor this situation closely and assure me that the constituents of the 15th District will not be held hostage while these two entities resolve their conflict. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Dennis Ross
Member of Congress

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