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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Al Franken  
United States Senate  
309 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Franken:

Thank you for your letter regarding proposed acquisition of DirecTV by AT&T. I appreciate your providing me with your views on this matter. Your letter will be made part of the record and taken into consideration.

The Commission received the applications from the parties on June 11, 2014, and a docket for public comment has been opened. Formal comment periods have yet to be established. I assure you that we will conduct an open and transparent evaluation of the issues raised and provide the public and other interested parties with a full opportunity to participate.

Thank you again for providing me with your views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Wheeler".

Tom Wheeler