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WASHINGTON

April 11, 2016

The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
U.S. House of Representatives
2206 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen:

Thank you for your letter expressing concern regarding the breakdown in negotiations between FOX (WSVN-TV) and AT&T U-Verse television service and the subsequent blackout of the broadcast signal on the AT&T system on January 16, 2016. As you are probably aware, the parties have resolved their dispute and the WSVN-TV signal was restored to the AT&T U-Verse lineup on February 10, 2016. I share your concerns regarding this type of retransmission consent dispute.

As you know, Section 103(c) of the STELA Reauthorization Act of 2014 ("STELAR") directed the FCC to review the totality of the circumstances test for evaluating whether broadcast stations and MVPDs are negotiating for retransmission consent in good faith. In September 2015, the Commission initiated a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Comments and reply comments were due on December 1, 2015 and January 14, 2016, respectively, and the Commission is currently in the process of reviewing the record. Your letter will be included in the record of this proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review.

Thank you for your interest in this matter and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
U.S. House of Representatives
440 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Diaz-Balart:

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The Honorable Carlos Curbelo
U.S. House of Representatives
1429 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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