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November 26, 2014

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights
Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairwoman Klobuchar:

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed acquisition of DirecTV by AT&T. I appreciate hearing your views and learning of the issues raised during the Subcommittee's hearing in June.

As you note in your letter, concerns about stand-alone broadband services, access to independent programming, and program access issues related to regional sports networks have all been raised in the initial comment period for this transaction. I assure you that the Commission will continue to conduct an open and transparent process as we review the issues presented by the proposed transaction, including the concerns raised at your hearing. Your views will be taken into consideration, and your letter will be made part of the record.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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Ranking Member
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