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The Hon. Julius Genachowski
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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

With another baseball season about to begin, we are writing to you regarding the status of the carriage dispute between MASN and Time Warner Cable.

As you may know, a condition of the 2006 Adelphia Order established a clear process for resolving disputes between independent sports programmers and cable operators. In this case, decisions of two independent arbitrators were appealed and upheld nearly a year and half ago but we are still awaiting some final resolution.

While we appreciate your commitment, we are concerned that many of our constituents are still unable to watch MASN's college football and basketball programming. Opening Day for the 2010 Major League Baseball season is nearly upon us, further delay in a resolution could jeopardize another season.

Although you have acknowledged the need to resolve this dispute, it has been pending for more than a year and we would like to know when our constituents can expect some final resolution?

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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