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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Roy Blunt
U.S. House of Representatives
2229 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Blunt:

Thank you for your letter concerning the *Petition for Rulemaking* that was filed with the Commission by a coalition of multichannel video programming distributors and public interest groups seeking to reform the Commission's retransmission consent rules. I appreciate your interest in this important matter. The Commission will include your letter in the record of this proceeding and consider your views carefully.

As you noted, the period established for public comment on the *Petition* recently closed. The Commission's Media Bureau is reviewing the record compiled in the proceeding to develop recommendations for Commission consideration. Given the importance of this matter to a wide range of consumers and businesses, we intend to treat this matter seriously.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julius Genachowski".

Julius Genachowski