



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

February 16, 2012

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Edward J. Markey
U.S. House of Representatives
2108 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Markey:

Thank you for your letter expressing concern about the retransmission consent negotiations between DIRECTV and Sunbeam Television Corporation. I share your concern for consumers caught in the middle of protracted negotiations. As you know, Commission staff continually monitored this situation and reached out to the parties for status updates. I am pleased that the parties were able to reach an agreement.

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The Honorable Michael E. Capuano
U.S. House of Representatives
1414 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Capuano:

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The Honorable Barney Frank
U.S. House of Representatives
2252 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Frank:

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The Honorable William Keating
U.S. House of Representatives
315 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keating:

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The Honorable Stephen F. Lynch
U.S. House of Representatives
2348 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Lynch:

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The Honorable James P. McGovern
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438 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Congressman McGovern:

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The Honorable Richard E. Neal
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2208 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Neal:

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The Honorable John W. Olver
U.S. House of Representatives
1111 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Olver:

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The Honorable John F. Tierney
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2238 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Tierney:

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The Honorable Niki Tsongas
U.S. House of Representatives
1607 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Congresswoman Tsongas:

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