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The Honorable Mignon Clyburn
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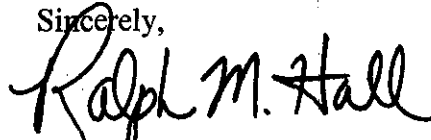
Dear Acting Chairwoman Clyburn:

I am writing to express my concern about the ongoing retransmission consent dispute between Time Warner Cable and CBS.

I make no representations as to the merits of either side's position. These are contractual discussions between private parties, and I am hopeful that both parties will remain engaged in good faith negotiations to resolve this matter equitably and expeditiously. I am particularly concerned, however, by reports that CBS is blocking access to its Internet-based video for Time Warner Cable broadband and Wi-Fi customers. This action infringes on the ability of consumers to freely access Internet content of their choosing, and I urge the Commission to help resolve this dispute so that consumers are no longer caught in the middle.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Ralph M. Hall
Member of Congress