



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

November 13, 2018

The Honorable Robert Menendez
United States Senate
528 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Menendez:

Thank you for your letter regarding the retransmission consent dispute between Univision and Dish Network. I agree with you that it is important for the parties to negotiate in good faith so that consumers are not harmed by these disputes, and I am disappointed that the parties have not yet been able to resolve this dispute. Although retransmission consent negotiations are private contractual discussions, the Commission does monitor these types of disputes and encourages the parties to reach agreement quickly.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ajit V. Pai". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Ajit V. Pai