

August 27, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Ex Parte Communication
MB Docket No. 10-56, GN Docket Nos. 09-191 and 10-127,
WC Docket No. 07-52

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 26, 2010, Philippe Dauman, President and Chief Executive Officer, DeDe Lea, Executive Vice President, Government Relations, and the undersigned, all of Viacom Inc. ("Viacom"), met with Chairman Genachowski, Edward Lazarus and Zachary Katz of the FCC and discussed a number of matters, including the above-referenced proceedings.

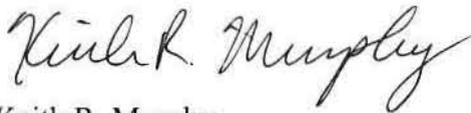
Mr. Dauman discussed the importance of content protection as the FCC considers net neutrality regulations. Mr. Dauman noted the reluctance of the nation's largest Internet service providers ("ISPs") to fully engage in negotiating private agreements that deal with online copyright theft. He explained that certain ISPs cite the Commission's net neutrality and broadband reclassification proceedings (GN Docket Nos. 09-191 and 10-127, WC Docket No. 07-52), and the legal uncertainty they create, as the key impediments to working with content companies to develop solutions. Mr. Dauman urged the Commission to resolve this uncertainty by reserving the right of ISPs to collaborate reasonably with content owners without the threat of FCC enforcement.

Mr. Dauman and the Chairman also discussed the pending Comcast/NBCU transaction (MB Docket No. 10-56) and the Commission's timetable for review. The Chairman reported that the review is ongoing and would be resolved in due course. The Chairman and Mr. Lazarus encouraged Viacom to provide any views it would have on this transaction over the next several weeks. Mr. Dauman responded by saying that he would reflect on this suggestion.

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This letter is being submitted electronically in the above-referenced dockets, some of which have been granted permit-but-disclose status pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules. Should you have any questions concerning this submission, kindly contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith R. Murphy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Keith R. Murphy

cc: Edward Lazarus
Zachary Katz