

December 10th 2010

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation in MB Docket No 10-56

Ms. Dortch,

On December 10th Susan Cleary, Vice President & General Counsel, Independent Film and Television Alliance and Claudia James, Principal, Podesta Group did a telephone conference call with Dave Grimaldi, Chief of Staff and Media Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn to discuss the Comcast / NBC Universal merger and IFTA's agreement with Comcast / NBC Universal. Ms. Cleary provided background on IFTA and reviewed the terms of the agreement and the opportunities it creates for independent producers and distributors (both IFTA members and non-members). Additionally, she noted that IFTA supports a separate proceeding to examine the issue of access to distribution platforms on an industry wide basis.

Sincerely,

Claudia James, Podesta Group

cc: Dave Grimaldi, Chief of Staff and Media Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn