

December 23, 2010

**BY ECFS**

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket 10-56

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We represent Tribeca Enterprises, LLC (“Tribeca”), and hereby submit the following *ex parte* notice in this proceeding.

On December 13, 2010, Todd Green, Vice President, Strategic Partnerships at Tribeca and Geoff Gilmore, Chief Creative Officer of Tribeca, had a brief telephone conversation with Rosemary Harold, Media Legal Advisor for FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell, regarding Tribeca’s positive past experiences with Comcast. In particular, Mr. Green and Mr. Gilmore described a transaction that Tribeca entered into with Comcast, whereby independent films distributed by Tribeca, many of which were also screened at the 2010 Tribeca Film Festival (the “Festival”) were made available to Comcast subscribers through Comcast’s Video on Demand (“VOD”) service. Both Mr. Green and Mr. Gilmore highlighted the independent nature of the films that were presented on that platform, many of which were directed by first time filmmakers. Mr. Gilmore also expressed that the VOD platform represented a new and expanded means for independent films to connect with audiences.

On December 22, 2010, Mr. Green, Jon Patricof, Chief Operating Officer of Tribeca and the undersigned had a brief telephone conversation with David Grimaldi, Media Legal Advisor for FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, also regarding Tribeca’s positive past experiences with Comcast with respect to the VOD service. Mr. Green explained that Tribeca’s ability to distribute films on the “Tribeca Film” VOD channel during the Festival, and for approximately

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eight weeks following the Festival, allowed Tribeca to expose a national audience to independent films it otherwise might not have been able to see.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above.

Very truly yours,

  
Jessie F. Beeber

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Todd Green  
Mr. Geoff Gilmore  
Mr. Jon Patricof