

January 4<sup>th</sup> 2011

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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

Ms. Dortch,

On January 4<sup>th</sup> Susan Cleary, Vice President & General Counsel, Independent Film and Television Alliance, Claudia James, Principal, Podesta Group and Elizabeth Sage, Associate, Podesta Group conducted a telephone conference call with Rick Kaplan, Chief Counsel to the Chairman 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).

Sincerely,

Claudia James, Podesta Group

cc: Rick Kaplan, Chief Counsel to the Chairman