

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

January 20, 2012

Mr. Robert Leider
WSVN-TV
1201 79th Street Causeway
Miami, FL 33141

Mr. Derek Chang
DIRECTV
2230 East Imperial Highway
El Segundo, CA 90245

Dear Mr. Leider and Mr. Chang:

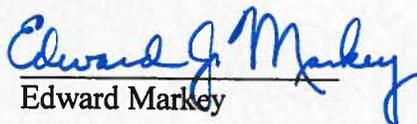
We are writing to express our concern about the impact your ongoing business dispute over retransmission fees is having on more than 200,000 DirecTV subscribers in Greater Boston who have been left without their normal access to Channels 7 and 56 since last Saturday. Such suspension of service could become even more serious for these customers if, as we hope, the New England Patriots win the AFC Championship Game this Saturday and advance to the Super Bowl on February 5th.

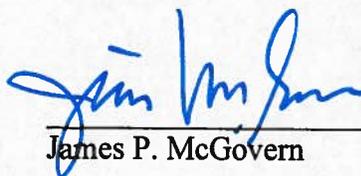
We make no representations as to the merits of either side's position, as these are contractual discussions between private parties. We encourage both parties to remain engaged in good faith negotiations. We note that Sunbeam has agreed to temporarily restore its signal during the upcoming NFC Championship Game on Miami's Fox affiliate WFSN-TV, and we hope that you will come to terms and restore the signal immediately so that all DirecTV subscribers can access the programming they normally receive.

We are also requesting that the Federal Communications Commission take action to bring both parties together so these negotiations can be concluded in an equitable and expeditious manner. Consumers should not be caught in the middle.

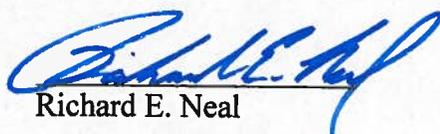
We look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

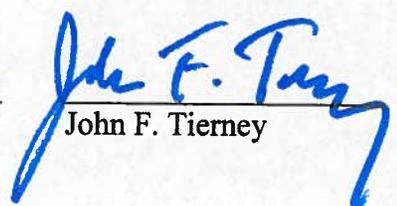

Edward Markey


James P. McGovern

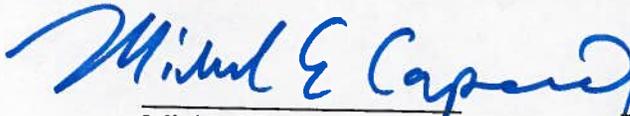

Barney Frank

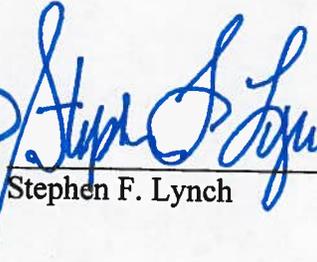

Richard E. Neal


John W. Olver


John F. Tierney

Letter to Mr. Leider and Mr. Chang
January 20, 2012
Page 2


Michael E. Capuano


Stephen F. Lynch


Niki Tsongas


William R. Keating