

July 21, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication; MB Docket No. 14-261

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, July 19, representatives of FuboTV Inc. (“Fubo”) met via video conference with members of the Policy Division of the Federal Communications Commission’s (the “Commission”) Media Bureau to affirm the appropriateness and benefits to consumers of the Commission’s interpretation of the term “multichannel video programming distributor” (MVPD).¹

The meeting discussed that for almost a decade following the Commission’s solicitation of comments on its proposal to include virtual MVPDs (vMVPDs) within its interpretation of MVPDs, competition and consumer access to local stations has increased through the carriage of such local stations by vMVPDs, including Fubo. More specifically, approximately 97% of local stations are available to Fubo subscribers.

Accordingly, Fubo noted that changes to the current interpretation of MVPD to include vMVPDs would create an inefficient market and decrease the number of local stations available to consumers, which would negatively impact consumers and local stations.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Brody".

Steven J. Brody
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¹ *Promoting Innovation and Competition in the Provision of Multichannel Video Programming Distribution Services*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 15995 (2014).