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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20554

**Re: Closed Captioning of Video Programming
CG Docket No. 05-231
Ex Parte Presentation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing on behalf of The Weather Channel regarding DirecTV's irresponsible decision to transmit the WeatherNation channel ("WeatherNation") despite its incomprehensible closed captioning. As demonstrated below and in the attached DVD and transcripts, the WeatherNation programming carried by DirecTV is accompanied by closed captioning that is so inaccurate that it amounts to a complete failure to caption the programming. Weather programming frequently involves disseminating severe weather information that is crucial to viewers' life and safety. DirecTV's decision to deny that information to its deaf and hard of hearing viewers is both indefensible and dangerous. Moreover, several viewers have complained publicly that they are not receiving WeatherNation's closed captioning at all when viewing the channel on DirecTV. The Commission should investigate the captioning practices of DirecTV and WeatherNation to determine if any of its rules have been violated and assess any appropriate sanctions.¹

In late December 2013, DirecTV added WeatherNation to its channel lineup nationwide in anticipation that it would drop The Weather Channel due to the parties' contract dispute.² In addition to WeatherNation's carriage by DirecTV, WeatherNation's programming is available over the Internet; via over the air on the digital sub-channels of a handful of full-power and low-

¹ See 47 C.F.R. §79.1, *et seq.*

² See Christopher Seward, *DirecTV Pulls Plug on Weather Channel*, Jan 14, 2014, available at <http://www.ajc.com/news/business/weather-channel-urges-directv-subscribers-to-fight/ncmXw/>.

power broadcast TV stations; and through a small number of local cable systems across the country.³ DirecTV's decision to carry WeatherNation added approximately 20 million TV households to WeatherNation's footprint, dramatically expanding the channel's reach. As expected, DirecTV dropped the Weather Channel from its national lineup in mid-January 2014, holding out WeatherNation as a suitable substitute.

With that greater audience, DirecTV and WeatherNation assumed the important responsibility of distributing weather and safety-related information to all viewers nationwide. That includes making weather programming accessible to all, including the deaf and hard of hearing. The Weather Channel contends that WeatherNation's programming is no substitute for the deep and comprehensive weather coverage that The Weather Channel has long provided to DirecTV viewers. But that is DirecTV's choice to make. If DirecTV's customers agree with The Weather Channel (and are willing to pay DirecTV's early termination penalties), then they will switch to an MVPD that carries The Weather Channel. What is unmistakable, however, is that DirecTV's carriage of WeatherNation fails to provide anything approaching accurate and timely weather information to its deaf and hard of hearing viewers. WeatherNation's closed captioning is entirely ineffective to communicate even the most basic weather information to viewers. In an emergency, the channel would be useless. DirecTV's choice to widely distribute WeatherNation is a hazard to the deaf and hard of hearing community, and the Commission must investigate to ensure that its rules are being observed.

The Weather Channel is the first to acknowledge that its initial interest in observing WeatherNation was related to its ongoing commercial dispute with DirecTV. And The Weather Channel further acknowledges that providing closed captioning for fast-moving weather programming can be challenging. The Weather Channel isn't perfect and certainly its captions likely make transcription mistakes from time to time. But the attached examples of WeatherNation programming transmitted on DirecTV are so inaccurate that they nearly defy description.⁴ The following table includes just a few representative examples:

³ See WeatherNation, <http://weathernationtv.com/LocalWeather>. WeatherNation does not appear to publicly report a comprehensive list of its broadcast and MVPD affiliates. The network's Wikipedia page, however, includes what appears to be a full list. See WeatherNation TV, available at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WeatherNation_TV.

⁴ The Weather Channel attaches Exhibit 1, a DVD that includes 5 clips of WeatherNation programming recorded from a DirecTV program stream between January 16, and January 31, 2014. The Weather Channel also has included as Exhibit 2 transcripts of the on-air and closed captioning content in Exhibit 1.

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1-16-2014 3:45 PM (Segment on California wild fires and drought)	“Look at that drop-off – that’s ridiculously dry. And this is why we’re seeing such drastic drought conditions underway. We’ve got extreme drought weather still in the works for California.”	“AND DROP OFF. SO I DID A KILLER SLEET DRY AND THIS IS WHY WE’RE SEEING SUCH A DRASTIC DROUGHT CONDITIONS UNDER WAY. IF THAT EXTREME DROUGHT CALIFORNIA”
1-27-2014 4:29 PM (Segment on white-out conditions in Ohio)	“But these are huge. In Worthington, Ohio, my goodness, this will come right at you. It almost looks like a hay bales rolled up. Another shot there, another angle. And you can see multiple ones of different sizes, thanks to Chris Bags for the share from Worthington, Ohio. Always amazing to see the photography work that you do.”	“IT IS FOR YOU RIDGE IN WARNING TO THE LAB MY GOODNESS THIS WILL COME RIGHT ASSHOLES TO GET A BILL ROLLED UP ANOTHER SHOT THERE ANOTHER ANGLE AND EASY MULTIPLE ONES OF DIFFERENT SIZES. THANKS TO CHRIS BAGS FOR THE SHEER FOR MORE THESE IN OHIO WAS AMAZING TO SEE THE PHOTOGRAPHY WORK THAT YOU DO.”
1-28-2014 8:01 PM (Segment on winter storm watches in the central plains)	“As well as winter storm watches for the blue shaded areas. That’s going to be the next system that spreads across the Chicago area, perhaps up towards Flint. As we head through the weekend, some impressive snow totals. May make for some tricky travel conditions tonight through Saturday. Perhaps starting off as an icy mix and then eventually turning into a situation where it will be all snow.”	“AS WELL AS WHEN THE STORM WATSON’S FOR THE BLUE STATE IN AREAS BAFFLING TO ME THEN NEXT IS DOWN THAT SPREAD DECRIES THE CHICAGO AREA AND SOME ORANGE FLAMES AS WE HEAD TO THE WEEKEND SOME NYMPH RESTAURANTS THE SUN MAY MAKE FOR SOME FREAKING TRAVEL CONDITIONS NITRATES FOUND IN A MATCH STARTING ON AS NINETEEN MAKES MEN EVENTUALLY TURNING INTO A SITUATION WHERE I’LL BE ALL SNOW”

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1-31-2014 4:00 PM (Segment regarding upcoming weather in the Northeast)	“Now for the Northeast, you kind of dodged a bullet on this one. The coastal storm impacting the Southeast and the Carolinas stays far enough offshore that it brings very little impact to the area, minus New Jersey, maybe some of the coastal areas there and the Cape Islands getting a brief rush of snow. But other than that, it stays cold into Wednesday with a gradual”	“NOW FOR T HE NORTHEAST. YOU CAN DODGE A BULLET ON THIS ONE THE COASTAL STORM IMPACT IN THE SOUTHEAST THE CAROLINAS SINGS FAR ENOUGH OFFSHORE. IT BRINGS VERY LOW IMPACT TO THE AREA. MINUS THE JURY SEE ME CYNICAL SILLY AREAS NEAR THE PPI IS GETTING INCREASED BRIEF RUSSIAN SNOW BUT OTHER THAN THAT. IF THESE COLD INTO WEDNESDAY WITH A RATIONAL”

These examples amply demonstrate that DirecTV’s decision to carry WeatherNation nationwide disregarded the health and safety of its viewers that depend on closed captioning for their weather information. WeatherNation’s references to “killer sleet” and “Russian snow” might be amusing if they were found in mistaken captions of some old sitcom or drama repeats. In weather programming, such slips are likely to cause confusion and alarm among the viewers DirecTV claims it is trying to serve. In times of emergency, such confusion and alarm can lead to viewers lacking the safety information they need. Indeed, in the first clip of Exhibit 1, the hosts are discussing the recent Colby Fire in Los Angeles and add that “Over 1500 acres burned with this fire. Structures lost, and mandatory evacuations are underway. And California – you guys have had a very tough past few years.” The captioning seen by the deaf and hard of hearing reads: “OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED SPEAKERS BURNED WITH/ THIS FIRE STRUCTURES LASTING/ MANDATORY EVACUATIONS ARE UNDER WAY/ AND CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE FOR THEM VERY TOUGH PAST FEW YEARS.” The captions would not have alerted the viewer that he or she was in harm’s way, let alone how to avoid it.

Thankfully, most of the WeatherNation episodes in Exhibit 1 did not involve the kind of severe weather (*e.g.*, tornadoes or severe ice storms) likely to require immediate action by viewers to ensure their safety. Such situations will arise, however, and the captions above illustrate that in critical moments, the gibberish captions offered by WeatherNation through DirecTV would be worse than no captions at all. DirecTV's decision to subject its viewers to the dangers of poorly captioned weather information in order to get the upper hand in a commercial dispute with The Weather Channel should not be tolerated.

Since WeatherNation debuted on DirecTV, The Weather Channel has received a number of viewer complaints about the closed captioning – or lack thereof – on the channel. Some viewers claim that WeatherNation airs no captions at all, while others complain that the captioning is unreadable. DirecTV itself has publicly fielded complaints along the same lines. On January 13, 2013, a DirecTV viewer tweeted that WeatherNation on DirecTV lacks captions entirely.⁵ WeatherNation anchor Rob Koch responded, defending the channel by saying “We do have closed captioning. I will ask our Tech Dept. to check in on it.”⁶ Given these consumer complaints and the evidence provided herein, either DirecTV and WeatherNation distribute closed captioning that is so deficient as to be practically non-existent or they distribute no closed captions at all.⁷

The Weather Channel applauds the Commission's apparent decision to adopt explicit rules requiring closed captioning material to meet certain quality standards.⁸ New rules, however, should not be necessary for the Commission to investigate, and, if appropriate, sanction DirecTV and WeatherNation for their failure to make WeatherNation programming available to DirecTV's deaf and hard-of-hearing viewers. DirecTV likely will argue that it is required to pass through WeatherNation's captions, so it has done nothing wrong. WeatherNation will probably assert an exemption from captioning requirements or claim that it can't be punished because the quality rules have not yet been adopted. These claims should not deter the Commission from holding DirecTV and WeatherNation responsible for failing to make essential weather information accessible to their viewers. The Weather Channel urges the Commission to commence such an investigation and to ensure that any future rules treat conduct like DirecTV's as the serious offense that it clearly is.

⁵ See <https://twitter.com/ravenclouds/status/422983105532526592>

⁶ See *id.*

⁷ The FCC should note that WeatherNation streams its programming live on the Internet without any captions, despite the fact that the programming also is broadcast over the air. This may constitute a violation of the IP closed captioning rules. 47 C.F.R. §79.4.

⁸ FCC Announces Tentative Agenda for February Open Meeting, *Press Release*, Jan. 30, 2014.

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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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cc (*via* hand delivery):

Chairman Tom Wheeler
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Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
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EXHIBIT

1

Examples of DirecTV's Weather
Nation Closed Captioning

**DVD FILED WITH THE FCC
ON 2/7/2014**

EXHIBIT

2

Transcripts of DirecTV's Weather
Nation Closed Captioning

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<p>1-16-2014 3:45 PM (Segment on California wild fires and drought)</p>	<p>“We are tracking a major wildfire in California. This is one of the top headlines in the Western tier in particular, but look at this Glendora California, Chris, and the Colby fire is something that has just become so explosive. It has quadrupled plus in size. In fact, I can’t even tell you – it’s like a 500% increase. A couple of hours ago, it was only two acres. As of earlier this afternoon, almost 1700 acres have burned. Now two good things coming out of this – the winds have been very, very light during the event, which has helped firefighters immensely fight this blaze. Also, the flames are actually going away from downtown Los Angeles. But still, a lot of smoke in the air, and it’s captured a lot of peoples’ attention. That’s for sure. You can see that cloud of smoke – Hiro Cumulus, as it’s called here -- with that blue sky in Southern California. This is unfortunately a by-product</p>	<p>“ARE TRACKING A MAJOR WILDFIRE IN CALIFORNIA AND THIS IS ONE OF THE TOP HEADLINES IN THE THE WESTERN TEAR PARTICULAR THE LOOK OF A SPLINT OR CALIFORNIA. AT PRESENT COLD THE FIRE ISN’T SOMETHING THAT HAS BECOME SO IT’S LOW SAID SQUADRON COLD PLUS SINCE I EFFECT I CAN EVEN TELL YOU I LIVE UNDER PERCENT INCREASE OF FLOWERS GOES ONLY TWO ACRES AS OF EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON OR SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ACRES HAVE BURNED DOWN TO GOOD THINGS COMING OUT OF THIS THAT THE WEEDS HAVE BEEN VERY VERY LIGHT DURING THE EVENT WHICH HAS HELPED FIREFIGHTERS IMMENSELY LIKE THIS PLAY IS ALSO THE FLAMES ARE ACTUALLY GOING AWAY FROM DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES BUT STILL A LOT OF SMOKE IN THE AIR. IT’S KEPT A LOT OF PEOPLE’S ATTENTION THAT’S FOR SURE YOU CAN SEE THAT CLOUD OF SMOKE. I WROTE CUMULUS AS IT’S CALLED HERE BUT THAT BLUE SKY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THIS IS UNFORTUNATELY A BRIDE BY PRODUCT</p>

⁹ Due to the lag between the on-screen report and the closed captions, the transcripts of each segment do not match up perfectly. The portion of the on-screen report and captions that correspond to each other are highlighted in bold faced type.

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	<p>of the Santa Ana winds that have been picking up all week – very dry conditions. California, 2013 – the driest year on record. And we knew this week would be critical for fire danger in Los Angeles, San Diego, and it has turned out to be so. So the fires continue to rage in California; there are multiple ones currently burning –the biggest one is the Colby fire outside of Los Angeles. Windy conditions – we’re going to touch upon that – not only in the Southwest but also in the Plains, and shots of colder air means jacket weather for those in the Southeast. But to give you a representation of where this is, just east of Los Angeles, near Glendora, Suzy – that’s where the Colby fire is located.”</p> <p>“Yeah, we’re tracking this in Southern California where the Santa Anas have been howling, and this blaze has been visible from Satellite and radar, so if you look carefully, you can see the smoke plume associated with this. Note how the plume is actually working its way into</p>	<p>OF THE SANTA ANA WINDS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKING UP ALL WEEK. VERY DRY CONDITIONS CALIFORNIA TWENTY THIRTEEN THE DRIEST YEAR ON RECORD AND WE KNEW THIS WEEK WOULD BE CRITICAL FOR FIRE DANGER LACIE ANGELES THE NBA NOW AND HAS TURNED OUT TO THE SOUTH SO THE FIRES CONTINUED TO RACE IN CALIFORNIA THERE ARE MULTIPLE ONES CURRENTLY BURNING THE BIGGEST ONE IS TO CALL THE FIRE OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES WHEN THE CONDITIONS FOR THAT TOUCH UPON THAT ONLY IN THE SOUTHWEST BUT ALSO IN THE PLAINS AND SHOTS OF COLD OR EAR MEANS JACKET WEATHER FOR THOSE WITHOUT THESE. BUT THE BEAUTY OF REPRESENTATION WHERE THIS IS JUST EAST OF LOS ANGELES NEAR WHEN DORIS EASY THAT’S FOR THE CALL THE FIRE IS LOCATED.”</p> <p>“YES WE’RE TRACKING THIS IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE THE SANTA ANAS HAVE BEEN HOWLING AND THIS RAISES BEING A VISIBLE FROM SATELLITE AND RADAR SEVERE LOOK CAREFULLY YOU CAN SEE THE SMOKE PLUME ASSOCIATE WITH THIS NOTE HOW THE PLUMAGE IS ACTUALLY WORKING ITS WAY INTO</p>

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<p>1-27-2014 4:29 PM (Segment on white-out conditions in Ohio)</p>	<p>“This is WeatherNation, and we are so glad you can join us for your Headlines from coast-to-coast. I’m Kristin, along with Rob, and we had poor travel conditions in Ohio, parts of the Ohio Valley, recently. All it took was the wind and the fresh snow, Rob . . . ooof – bad driving. A lot of white-out conditions – it’s really bad. Things are getting a little better. We have less snow out there, but now we have some rare phenomena taking place. Not only just rare snow in places, but also the snow rollers have been out. High winds, and a very light, powdery snow. It takes a lot to get these to form. And the winds usually have to be at least 40 miles an hour for a long period of time, almost in the same direction. But these are huge. In Worthington, Ohio, my goodness, this will come right at you. It almost looks like a hay bale rolled up. Another shot there, another angle. And you can see multiple ones of different sizes, thanks to Chris Bags for the share from Worthington, Ohio. Always</p>	<p>IS WEATHERNATION WE ARE SO GLAD YOU CAN JOIN AS FOR YOUR HEADLINES FROM COAST TO COAST AND KRISTIN ALONG WITH A DROP AND THAT WE HAD FOR TRAVEL CONDITIONS IN OHIO THE OHIO VALLEY RECENTLY ALL IT TOOK WHISTLE WIND AND THE FRESH SNOW ON THE BACK DRIVING LOW LIGHT CONDITIONS BEGINS TO EVENTS WHERE THINGS ARE IN THE LITTLE BETTER WITH LESS SOUL OUT THERE BUT THE GETS A RARE PHENOMENON TAKING PLACE NOW WHICH IS RARE SNOW IN PLACE OF THE MOBILE PHONE WITH THE SNOW ROLLERS HAVE BEEN UP FIVE WINS AND A VERY LIGHT POWER REESE KNOW IT TAKES A LOT TO GET THESE TO FORM IN THE WINGS USE IT TO BE AT LEAST FORTY MILES AN HOUR FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. ALMOST THE SAME DIRECTION IT IS FOR YOU RIDGE IN WARNING TO THE LAB MY GOODNESS THIS WILL COME RIGHT ASSHOLES TO GET A BILL ROLLED UP ANOTHER SHOT THERE ANOTHER ANGLE AND EASY MULTIPLE ONES OF DIFFERENT SIZES. THANKS TO CHRIS BAGS FOR THE SHEER FOR MORE THESE IN OHIO WAS</p>

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