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Sara Clark  
Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
1000 Washington Street-Suite 820  
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Re: Cox Communications- DTC 10-10; Request for Extension of Confidential Treatment

Dear Secretary Clark:

Cox Communications requests that the Department continue its confidential treatment of information provided in Docket No. DTC 10-10 (Oct. 12, 2011) for a period of five (5) years from the date of expiration of the period of confidentiality accorded in this matter (Order at 2-8, 15). The information in question consists of per channel programming cost information. Cox reaffirms that the information that was granted confidential treatment remains confidential information that should be accorded continued protection against public disclosure. In subsequent rate filings (e.g., DTC 12-1), the Company has sought and the Department has granted confidential treatment to the same type of per channel programming costs and per channel retransmission consent payments. As the Department has recognized, public disclosure of such commercially sensitive information would damage Cox's competitive position. The long term contractual relationships between Cox and its programmers cover more than single rate proceeding programming costs and require the Company to continue to maintain the above information on a confidential basis. For these reasons, Cox respectfully requests that the Department extend the period of confidential treatment in the above matter for additional five (5) year periods.

Do not hesitate to contact me if the Department has any questions or needs further information. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



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