

Additional Questions for the Record for Jeff Corwin on behalf of Litton Entertainment

The Honorable Yvette Clarke

1. Previous Members mentioned the challenges of the retransmission consent negotiations and stated how the leverage is all on one side of the equation.
 - a. How does this effect the market? Does it increase consumer costs?
 - b. If so, what can be done to restore some balance to these negotiations?
 - c. The broadcast TV sector is clearly consolidating. I'm not focused, here, on ownership limitations. Instead, I'm interested to hear from you what effect broadcast TV consolidation is having on the retransmission consent fees that consumers ultimately have to pay. Do larger group owners typically extract higher fees?

RESPONSE: *Litton Entertainment produces content directly for networks and local broadcast affiliates. We do not negotiate retransmission consent deals and therefore have no insight into the construction of those contracts.*