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Washington, D.C.-- Today, Congressman Sires issued the following statement on FCC developments regarding News Corp/Cablevision dispute:

“Consistent with my previous statements and concerns about my constituents, I am pleased that the Federal Communications Commission has taken positive action today in the News Corp/Cablevision dispute, requesting that both parties report what steps they are taking to end the current impasse.

"As the federal agency responsible for protecting consumer interests in these disputes, I strongly urge the FCC to ensure that its intervention results in the restoration of programming and a final resolution of this dispute."

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