Constituents Miss Viewing Baseball Playoffs, NFL Games

(West Windsor) - U.S. Rep. Rush Holt today issued the following statement on the dispute between News Corp. and Cablevision, which has resulted in tens of thousands of New Jerseyans unable to access Fox and its sports programming.

"I am deeply disappointed that my constituents can no longer see Fox 5 and MY9, including Major League Baseball playoff games and NFL football games. It is imperative that the parties immediately restore the programming to consumers and submit to binding arbitration. I call on the Federal Communications Commission, as the federal agency charged with protecting the interest of consumers in such disputes, to act quickly to bring the parties together, to reaffirm its call for arbitration, and to ensure that consumers are able to see the programming."