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Chairman and CEO

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Chairman Jan Dworak
National Broadcasting Council of Poland
Skwer Wyszyńskiego 9
Warsaw, Poland

Re: Article 20(b), para. 3 of the Broadcasting Act of 29th December 1992

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter dated July 3, 2013, wherein you have requested the input of the Women's Tennis Association ("WTA") regarding a proposed amendment to the Broadcasting Act.

At the WTA, we are very pleased with the long-standing popularity of tennis in Poland, most recently led by the inspiring Radwanska sisters, Agnieszka and Urszula as well as the addition of a new WTA Tournament in Katowice, Poland.

As the worldwide governing body for women's professional tennis, we recognize the great national support for athletes in their home countries and the importance for residents to be able to follow their national heroes, regardless of the sport. It is for this reason that we support your proposal to include the Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open (the "Grand Slam Events") as major events under the Broadcasting Act.

Further, we believe that the WTA Championships held at the end of each Tour Year, also meets the four (4) criteria set forth in the Broadcast Act and should be included as a major event. The WTA Championships feature the 8 singles players and 8 doubles teams that have been the most successful during the current Tour Year in the Grand Slam Events as well as other WTA Tour events. Agnieszka Radwanska as one of the top ranked WTA players has competed in the WTA Championships, representing Poland, in 4 of the past 5 years.

We thank you for including the WTA in your consultation process and hope that you agree with our recommendation to include the WTA Championships in the major event definition.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stacey Allaster', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stacey Allaster