

## DuPuy: iN Demand "falls short of nearly all ... conditions"

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Don't look for MLB to accept today's offer by iN Demand for Extra Innings. Below is a statement by MLB President and COO, Bob DuPuy on iN Demand's offer:

"Today Major League Baseball received communication from iN Demand. The offer to match the terms of the agreement reached by MLB and DIRECTV remains open to iN Demand and Dish until the deadline of March 31, 2007. The communication sent to our office today by iN Demand is not responsive to that offer. In spite of their public comments, the response falls short of nearly all of the material conditions (among them requirements for carriage of The Baseball Channel and their share of the rights fees for Extra Innings) set forth in the Major League Baseball offer made to them on March 9."

MLB's response should set the stage for an interesting hearing on Tues. There is little doubt that members of congress will want to know what exactly was offered and why MLB has turned it down.