

# Neil Hoffmann

Dear DRBC,

As protectors of the public interest and policy, you must have input from the public on all issues. I therefore object strenuously to your proposed Rule Changes which prevent the public from knowing about issues under consideration and insulate the Board from Public Opinion.

Democracy depends on the open and free dissemination of information affecting the public interest.

It is at the core of your responsibility.

Sincerely, Neil Hoffmann