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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: Notice of Ex Parte, *Channel Lineup Requirements – Sections 76.1705 and 76.1700(a)(4)*, MB Docket No. 18-92; *Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, MB Docket No. 17-105

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On April 4, 2019, Rick Chessen, Diane Burstein, and Radhika Bhat of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association spoke by phone with Alexander Sanjenis of the Office of Chairman Pai and separately with Evan Swarztrauber of the Office of Commissioner Carr; Diane Burstein and Radhika Bhat spoke by phone with Joel Miller of the Office of Commissioner O’Rielly; and Rick Chessen spoke by phone with Michelle Carey of the Media Bureau, regarding the above-referenced proceeding proposing to modernize rules requiring cable operators to list the channels they offer to customers.

Consistent with NCTA’s reply comments,¹ we emphasized that matters relating to PEG program listings and inclusion in electronic program guides are beyond of the scope of this proceeding. Moreover, we explained that such matters raise numerous legal and technical concerns² not fully developed in the record.

¹ Reply Comments of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, MB Docket Nos. 18-92 & 17-105, at 2-3 (filed June 15, 2018).

² See, e.g., Reply Comments of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, MB Docket Nos. 12-107 & 12-108 (filed Mar. 20, 2014).

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This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rick Chessen

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