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May 10, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation – MB Docket No. 12-108

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on May 8, 2018, Rachel Sanford Nemeth, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Technology Association (“CTA”), and Brian Markwalter, Senior Vice President, Research and Standards, CTA, together with CTA outside counsel William Maher and Rachel Wolkowitz of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, met with Karen Peltz Strauss, Suzy Rosen Singleton, and Rosaline Crawford of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau.

During the meeting, Commission staff and CTA representatives discussed the state of user closed captioning display settings in the marketplace. In particular, Commission staff shared the many and varied equipment-application setups they had experienced in recent months and years when viewing video programming on televisions. CTA representatives also observed how closed captions can be decoded in different types of hardware or software, depending on setups and connections, which may in turn affect the method by which display settings can be changed by the user as well as the options available.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules,¹ this letter is being electronically filed with your office and a copy of this submission is being provided to meeting attendees from the Commission. Please let the undersigned know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Respectfully submitted,

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