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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, MB Docket No. 17-105;
Leased Commercial Access, MB Docket No. 07-42**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Diane Burstein, Rick Chessen, and Michael Schooler of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association met separately on May 30, 2018 with Alison Nemeth and Justin McCuen of Chairman Pai’s office, Evan Swartztrauber of Commissioner Carr’s office, and Brooke Ericson of Commissioner O’Rielly’s office, and on May 31, 2018, with Kate Black of Commissioner Rosenworcel’s office to discuss the status of the above-captioned proceedings.

During the meetings, we reiterated the view expressed in NCTA’s comments in MB Docket No. 17-105 that the Commission should take steps to reduce the burdens imposed on cable operators by the existing leased access rules. We noted that the state of the video marketplace has changed dramatically since the leased access provision was adopted, thereby raising significant legal, policy and practical issues. In particular, we asked that the Commission (1) require cable operators to respond only to bona fide leased access requests; (2) extend the timeframe for responding to leased access requests; (3) permit cable operators to require a reasonable application fee and/or deposit; and (4) revisit the Commission’s part-time leased access rules.¹

¹ Comments of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, MB Docket No. 17-05, at 18-20 (filed July 5, 2017).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Michael S. Schooler**

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