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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Restoring Internet Freedom*, WC Docket No. 17-108

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 26, 2017, the undersigned and Matthew Murchison of Latham & Watkins LLP, along with Rick Chessen of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association (“NCTA”), met with Amy Bender of the Office of Commissioner O’Rielly regarding the above-referenced proceeding. At the meeting, we expressed NCTA’s strong support for the Commission’s proposal to reinstate the prior classification of broadband Internet access service (“BIAS”) as an information service, and to eliminate the investment-dampening and innovation-chilling regulatory overhang caused by the 2015 decision to classify BIAS as a Title II telecommunications service. We also discussed how best to evaluate the relevant costs and benefits as the Commission determines the proper policy approach in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Amy Bender