



September 25, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, GN Docket No. 16-142

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The National Association of Broadcasters and its fellow petitioners have consistently made plain that they are not seeking a tuner mandate for the Next Generation TV standard for either fixed or mobile devices. Despite this fact, *six* different parties representing wireless interests have felt compelled to publicly oppose such a mandate, including:

- Motorola Mobility
- T-Mobile USA, Inc.
- Ericsson
- Nokia
- Ethertronics, Inc.
- QUALCOMM Incorporated

In light of the fact that NAB has never sought or even suggested a tuner mandate, it is curious that some key players in the wireless industry display such great fear over the potential of increased competition for mobile video delivery. Why else would this list of companies fear a ghost? If anything, the Commission should recognize that this advocacy demonstrates the potential of Next Gen TV to create real competition in the marketplace. Indeed, it may be one of the strongest arguments for moving forward to approve the use of Next Gen TV as quickly as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick McFadden", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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