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

Re: Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet
GN Docket No. 14-28
Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Representatives of the Motion Picture Association of America and its members met with the FCC on Fri., Nov. 14, to discuss the open Internet proceeding. Representing the MPAA and its members were: Neil Fried, MPAA; Susan Fox, Disney; Margaret Tobey; NBCUniversal; Jared Sher, 21st Century Fox; Keith Murphy, Viacom; and Kyle Dixon, Time Warner Inc. Also attending the meeting were Alec French, Directors Guild of America; Michael Forscey, Writers Guild-West; Erin Dozier, National Association of Broadcasters; and Michael Warnecke, Entertainment Software Association. Representing the FCC were: Chairman Wheeler, Gigi Sohn, Matthew DelNero, Stephanie Weiner, and Eric Feigenbaum. This ex parte notice summarizes the comments of the MPAA and its members.

The representatives of the MPAA and its member companies reiterated the points in the MPAA’s Sept. 15 reply comments, namely that there are now more than 100 legal sites making film and television content available over the Internet to U.S. audiences, and consumers used those services to access 5.7 billion movies and 56 billion television episodes in 2013, alone (p. 1); that the FCC should adopt its tentative conclusion to carry forward language in its previous network neutrality provisions making clear that the rules do not prevent content companies and ISPs from combating piracy (fn. 3); and that the FCC should adopt its tentative conclusion not to impose network neutrality obligations on edge providers (pp. 2-9). The representatives of the MPAA and its member companies also described WhereToWatch.com, the MPAA’s new search site that allows consumers to determine where they can legally access movies and television shows online.

Sincerely,

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