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

**Re: Ensuring Customer Premises Equipment Backup Power for Continuity of  
Communications, PS Docket No. 14-174  
Technology Transitions, GN Docket No. 13-5**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 20, 2015, Steve Morris, Loretta Polk, and I from the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) and Mary McManus from Comcast Corporation met with Nicholas Degani, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Pai, and Christine Bealer, Intern to Commissioner Pai, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings. On July 21, 2015, Mr. Morris, Ms. McManus and I met with Amy Bender, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly, for the same purpose. Specifically, we expressed support for an approach that would provide consumers with options and information regarding backup power for customer premises equipment used to provide Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services. Such an approach will serve the public interest better than imposing a one-size-fits-all battery requirement on all consumers, regardless of their needs and preferences.

Respectfully submitted,

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