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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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 23, 2015, Steve Morris and I from the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) met with David Strickland in Commissioner Clyburn's office to discuss the above-captioned proceedings. 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,

/s/ Jennifer K. McKee

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cc: D. Strickland