

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

October 20, 2015

Re: DSTAC Report, MB Docket 15-64

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 16th, the undersigned and Adam Goldberg, consultant (Public Knowledge); Milo Median and Jeff Kardatzke (Google); Brad Love and Robert Schwartz, counsel (Hauppauge), and Matt Chaboud (Amazon) spoke by telephone with Steven Broeckaert, Nancy Murphy, Scott Jordan, Brendan Murray, Lyle Elder, Antonio Sweet, and Mary Beth Murphy, to describe ways in which the virtual head-end and competitive user interface aspects of the DSTAC Final Report Recommendations may be referenced in terms of technical standards and specifications.

Specifically, the callers described an approach, similar to DLNA VidiPath protocol that many MVPDs already support, that would allow for competitive navigation devices to operate on MVPD systems on a uniform basis. The reference alternatives described would provide MVPDs with flexibility in implementation (e.g., through a cloud interface, or locally) while providing the necessary predicates for a competitive market, such as differentiated user interfaces.

The attached document comprises the set of references described on the call.

Respectfully submitted,
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