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***Via Electronic Filing***

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Media Bureau Request for Comment on DSTAC Report, MB Dkt. No. 15-64***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 8, 2015, Milo Medin, Vice President of Access Services for Google Inc., and I met with the FCC's Chief Technologist, Scott Jordan; Alison Neplokh, Chief Engineer of the Media Bureau; and Brendan Murray, Assistant Division Chief of the Media Bureau's Policy Division. Consistent with Google's submissions,<sup>1</sup> Mr. Medin discussed the merits of the competitive navigation device solution in the Downloadable Security Technical Advisory Council's Working Group 4 Report.<sup>2</sup> In particular, Mr. Medin detailed how the solution would implement fundamental secure system design elements, including conditional access, digital rights management, and link protection.<sup>3</sup>

This notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me should you have any questions.

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<sup>1</sup> See Google Comments in MB Dkt No. 15-64 at 1, 3 (Oct. 8, 2015) ("Google Comments") (describing how the competitive navigation device solution would enable integrated, customized user interfaces that present "all of the content that the subscriber has purchased from an MVPD alongside content available from sources on the Internet").

<sup>2</sup> See *generally* Final Report, Report of Working Group 4 to DSTAC at 180-194 (Aug. 28, 2015) ("WG4 Report"), available at <https://transition.fcc.gov/dstac/wg4-final-report.docx> (detailing the competitive navigation device solution proposal).

<sup>3</sup> See Google Comments at 4-5 (describing how a "virtual headend" would perform "network security and conditional access functions in the cloud located on the Internet or within the network on the subscriber's premises" and how "secure transport of content . . . would be enabled by use of a widely accepted link protection mechanism such as DTCP-IP."). See also WG4 Report at 185 (recommending use of DTCP-2 for digital rights management, which "would satisfy both the [Copyright Control Information] and format requirements of modern business models.").

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Megan Anne Stull". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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