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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication: *Media Bureau Request for Comment on DSTAC Report*, MB Dkt. No. 15-64

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 13, 2016, Milo Medin, Vice President of Access Services for Google Inc., and I participated in a telephone conversation with the FCC's Chief Technologist, Scott Jordan. Consistent with Google's previous submissions,¹ Mr. Medin discussed the merits of the competitive navigation device solution in the Downloadable Security Technical Advisory Council's Working Group 4 Report.² In particular, Mr. Medin reiterated certain details about how the solution would implement fundamental secure system design elements, including conditional access, digital rights management, and link protection.³

¹ 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").

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

³ See Letter from Megan Anne Stull, Counsel, Google Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, in GN Dkt. No. 15-64 (filed Dec. 10, 2015) (describing an earlier conversation about the same topics); 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 "[s]ecure transport of content . . . would be enabled by use of a widely accepted link protection mechanism such as DTCP-IP."). See also DSTAC 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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This notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Megan Anne Stull
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cc: *Via electronic mail*
Scott Jordan