



May 24, 2016

**VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **Notice of Ex Parte Presentation**, *In the Matter of Expanding Consumers' Navigation Choices, MB Docket No. 16-42; Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices, CS Docket No. 97-80*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Writers Guild of America, West, Inc. ("WGAW") submits this letter summarizing a meeting held with Gigi Sohn, Counselor to FCC Chairman Wheeler on May 23, 2016 at the WGAW offices in Los Angeles. The following individuals attended the meeting: Marcelo Gaete and Marissa de la Rosa for Entravision; Tim Pozar for Fandor (by video conference); Axel Caballero for National Association of Latino Independent Producers ("NALIP"); Jessica Gonzalez for National Hispanic Media Coalition ("NHMC"); Farid E. Ben Amor for Pluto.tv; Traci Blunt for RLJ Entertainment; Jennifer McCarthy and Gary Koerper for Telletopia; Donahue Tuitt for Unifyme.TV; Howard A. Rodman, Ellen Stutzman, Corrina Freedman, Marvin Vargas, Garrett Andrew Schneider, Laura Blum-Smith and Crystal Lee for the WGAW; Blake Krikorian; Dr. Joe Jackson; Annette Harris and Nathan Nelson.

In the meeting, participants discussed the status of the Commission's proposed rules to unlock competition in the set-top box market. Jessica Gonzalez of NHMC asked the Commission to investigate the ability to use Section 629 to prohibit multichannel video programming distributors ("MVPDs") from charging consumers for use of a third-party device. Dr. Joe Jackson spoke of his support for the FCC's rules to leading to a universal box where choice is at the consumer level.

