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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communications in CS Docket 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on September 1, 2005, Neal Goldberg (NCTA), Paul Glist (Cole, Raywid, & Braverman and counsel to NCTA), Tim Dodd (Time Warner, Inc.), Mark Coblitz (Comcast Corporation), Dallas Clement (Cox Communications), Brian Smith (Philips Consumer Electronics), Adam Goldberg (Sharp Laboratories of America), John Godfrey (Pioneer North America), Jim Morgan (Sony Electronics, Inc.), Robert Schwartz (McDermott, Will & Emery and counsel to CEA), Brian Markwalter, and the undersigned (both of the Consumer Electronics Association) met with Donna Gregg, Chief of the Media Bureau; Catherine Bohigian, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin; and Rick Chessen, Alison Greenwald, William Johnson, Mike Lance, Mary Beth Murphy, Natalie Roisman, and John Wong, all of the Media Bureau.

The meeting was held at the request of the Media Bureau to provide staff with an update on the status of the "two-way" plug and play negotiations between representatives of the consumer electronics and cable television industries and other interested participants. Specifically, the parties discussed business and operational issues pertaining to the negotiations.

This letter is being provided to your office in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules. A copy of this letter has been delivered by e-mail to the meeting participants.

Respectfully submitted,

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Catherine Bohigian
Rick Chessen
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