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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Implementation of Section 304 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices, CS Docket 97-80 and Verizon's Petition for Waiver of the Set-Top Box Integration Ban, 47 C.F.R § 76.1204(a)(1) filed July 10, 2007.

Yesterday, Ed Shakin, Brian Whitton and I met with Ms. H. Dixon of Chairman Martin's office, Ms. C. Chou Pauze' of Commissioner McDowell's office and Mr. A. Goldberger of Commissioner Tate's office. Verizon summarized the Petition for Waiver it filed on July 10. Attached below are two attachments used in that discussion.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Attachments

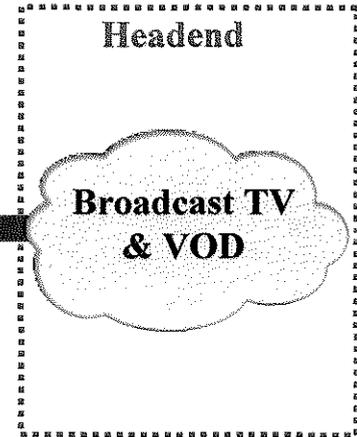
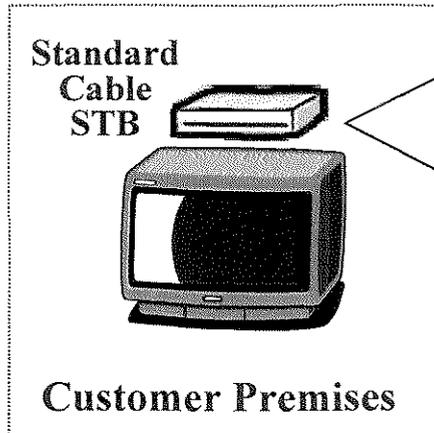
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CATV-Verizon FTTP Comparison



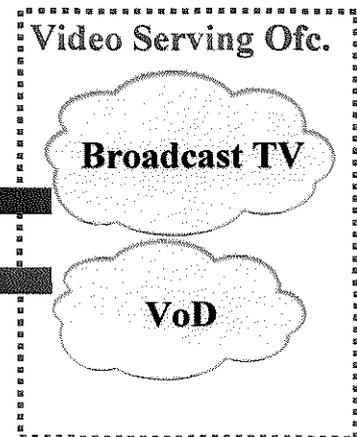
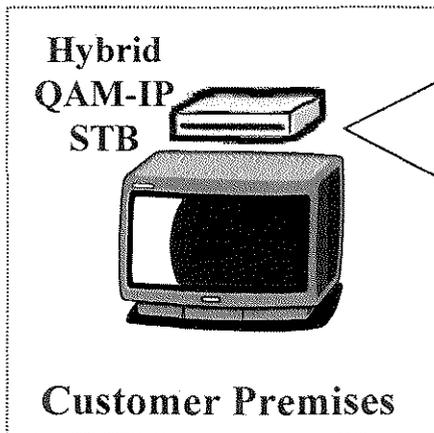
FTTP Video

CATV



- ◆ Combined delivery architecture. All video services across 50-860 Mhz.

Verizon FTTP



- ◆ Hybrid delivery architecture.
- ◆ Broadcast TV across 50-860 Mhz.
- ◆ Unicast (e.g., VOD) via IP.
- ◆ Requires specialized STB for dual reception.

Verizon's Access Network Proposal



FTTP Video

- ◆ Implement bi-directional capability as an IP over Ethernet implementation (network agnostic)

