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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *BendBroadband's Request for Waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 76.1204(a)(1), CSR-7057-Z; CS Docket No. 97-80*

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 16, 2006, Amy Tykeson, CEO of BendBroadband, and Paul Hudson of Cole Raywid & Braverman, met with Commissioner McDowell and his legal advisor Cristina Chou Pauzé to discuss BendBroadband's request for a limited waiver of the integration ban filed in the above-captioned proceeding on October 4, 2006.

In the meeting, BendBroadband explained that its only existing supplier of low-cost set-top boxes, Motorola, is as of November 16, 2006, no longer accepting its orders for DCT-700s in the absence of clarification from the Commission that such boxes can continue to be placed into service by cable operators after July 1, 2007. BendBroadband also reiterated points made in its waiver request and its *ex parte* letter filed on November 2, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Hudson

cc: Cristina Chou Pauzé