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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex parte* notice, CSR-\_\_\_\_-Z, WEHCO Video, Inc.'s Request for Deferral of Enforcement of 47 C.F.R. § 76.1204(a)(1)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 18, 2007, I discussed by telephone the above-captioned Request for Deferral with Monica Desai and Brendan Murray of the Media Bureau, in separate conversations. The purpose of the conversations was to emphasize the time-sensitive nature of WEHCO's requested relief. I noted that the Bureau had granted a similar request by the City of Crosslake, Minnesota in CSR-7348-Z,<sup>1</sup> only five business days after Crosslake submitted all of the information required by the Bureau in paragraph 18 of the *GCI Order*.<sup>2</sup> The public interest in expedited relief is even greater in this case, given that WEHCO has already been forced to stop providing any set-top boxes to customers pending receipt of relief from the Bureau.<sup>3</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> *The City of Crosslake, Minnesota d/b/a Crosslake Communications Petition for Deferral of Enforcement of July 1, 2007 Deadline in 47 C.F.R. § 76.1204(a)(1)*, CSR-7348-Z, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 07-2918 (rel. Jun. 29, 2007) ("*Crosslake Order*") (relying on an affidavit submitted by Crosslake filed on June 22, 2007). Unlike the WEHCO request, the Crosslake request for deferral was not available to the public on the Commission's ECFS website

<sup>2</sup> *GCI Cable, Inc. Request for Waiver of Section 76.1204(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules*, CSR-7130-Z, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 07-2010, ¶ 18 (rel. May 4, 2007) ("*GCI Order*").

<sup>3</sup> Request for Deferral at 2-3.