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EX PARTE

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

RE: Implementation of Section 304 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices, CS Docket 97-80; Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment, PP Docket No. 00-67

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 22, 2007, David Young, Leora Hochstein, Will Johnson and I had a brief conference call with Daniel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff to Chairman Martin, and Michelle Carey, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, to reiterate our arguments, consistent with previous filings in these proceedings, concerning Verizon's need for a temporary waiver of the integration ban for the HD and DVR set-top boxes used in conjunction with its FiOS TV service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Brigner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

cc: Daniel Gonzalez
Michelle Carey