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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, September 10, 2007, William Check, Senior Vice President, Science & Technology of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”), Andy Scott, Vice President, Engineering, Diane B. Burstein, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Michael S. Schooler, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel and I had phone conversations with Rick Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps, Rudy Brioché, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein, and Cristina Pauzé, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell.

The Legal Advisors had asked about how signals are transmitted through various set-top boxes to cable customers. They also asked about ways to define material degradation among signals on cable systems.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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