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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals; Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 6, 2008, Diane Burstein, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel of NCTA, Justin Lilley, Esq., Megan Delany, Vice President and Senior Counsel, Federal Government Relations, Charter Communications, and I met with Catherine Bohigian, Chief, Office of Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis. During our meeting, we discussed the need for quick action on a small system exemption from the FCC's dual carriage requirement.

Consistent with our written comments in the above-captioned proceeding, we urged the Commission to adopt an exemption for cable communities served with limited capacity (552 MHz activated channel capacity or less), for cable systems with few subscribers (5000 subscribers or less) or systems that provide analog-only service to all subscribers. We argued that eligible small systems should be exempt from any requirement to provide a digital version of a must carry broadcaster's signal, whether in high definition or standard definition digital, so long as those small systems provide their customers with an analog downconverted version of the must carry station's digital signal that can be viewed by their customers. We also discussed an exemption based on the number of subscribers combined with the number of must-carry stations carried by a particular small system.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Catherine Bohigian