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

Re: ET Docket Nos. 04-186 and 02-380

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 30, 2008, William Check, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Science and Technology, Andy Scott, Vice President of Engineering, and the undersigned from the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA), met with Julius Knapp and Alan Stillwell of the Office of Engineering & Technology (OET) regarding the above-captioned proceeding. During the meeting, we discussed the status of the commission's report on recent field tests of prototype "white spaces" devices. We also reviewed the cable industry's "direct pickup" interference concerns from unlicensed personal/portable devices operating in close proximity to television receivers connected to cable systems. And we discussed a geolocation database system to protect cable headends from interference, as discussed in our filings in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Loretta P. Polk

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cc: J. Knapp
A. Stillwell