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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 October 2, 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 Renée Crittendon, Legal Advisor for Spectrum & International Issues, in Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein's office regarding the above-captioned proceeding. During the meeting, we reviewed the cable industry's "direct pickup" interference concerns arising from proposed unlicensed personal/portable devices operating in close proximity to television receivers connected to cable systems, as demonstrated in tests by the Office of Engineering and Technology. We also discussed cable headend interference concerns and a geo-location database system to protect such facilities, as set forth in our filings in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Loretta P. Polk

Loretta P. Polk

cc: R. Crittendon