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

Re: MB Docket No. 07-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 10, 2008, Kyle McSlarrow, President & CEO of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA), and James Assey, Executive Vice President, NCTA, met with Commissioner Michael J. Copps and Rick Chessen, his Senior Legal Advisor, regarding proposed changes to the FCC's rules implementing the program carriage provisions of Section 616 of the Cable Act of 1992.

During their meeting, they reiterated NCTA's belief that no additional rules to the existing FCC provisions need be adopted at this time. They also discussed limits of the Cable Act's jurisdictional authority to regulate program agreements.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Daniel L. Brenner

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cc: Commissioner Copps
Rick Chessen