

April 6, 2009

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

**Re: CSR-7078-Z  
CS Docket No. 97-80  
Notice of Ex Parte Presentation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 2, 2009, Michael Olsen of Cablevision Systems Corporation (“Cablevision”) and the undersigned met with Robert Ratcliffe, Nancy Murphy, Steven Broeckert, and Brendan Murray of the Media Bureau regarding the pending application for review of the January 16, 2009, Memorandum Opinion and Order in the above-captioned proceeding, extending Cablevision’s waiver of section 76.1204(a)(1) until December 31, 2010.

During the meeting, we noted that the Commission has held twice that downloadable security is the most cost-effective way of satisfying the requirements of section 629 and explained that Cablevision is pursuing this goal. Cablevision sought and obtained the waiver to permit additional time to complete the implementation of downloadable security in its service area.

We explained that Cablevision’s downloadable security solution is based on an open standard that will work with third-party devices as well as unaffiliated security technology. We reiterated that Cablevision will continue to support CableCARD devices, even after it deploys downloadable security, ensuring a nationally available and portable security solution for Cablevision customers in addition to the open, downloadable security that Cablevision is implementing. We noted that revoking the waiver would impede Cablevision’s progress in pursuing downloadable security.

Finally, as Cablevision stated in its opposition to the Consumer Electronics Association’s (“CEA’s”) application for review of the waiver extension, CEA is seeking to condition Cablevision’s waiver on the Commission’s adoption of CEA’s *proposals* for downloadable security rules, not on the Commission’s rules. To the extent the Commission wishes to consider CEA’s proposed rules, it should do so in a separate proceeding. For the reasons set out above,

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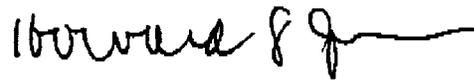
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however, such a proceeding need not delay Cablevision's deployment of downloadable security pursuant to the waiver order.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter and the attachment is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary and served electronically on the Commission participants in the meetings

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard J. Symons", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Howard J. Symons

cc: Robert Ratcliffe  
Nancy Murphy  
Steven Broeckaert  
Brendan Murray