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RE: MB Docket No. 07-269; CS Docket No. 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 6, 2009, I met with Rick Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor, Media, for Commissioner Michael J. Copps. We discussed the Comments and Reply Comments filed by the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”) in the Commission’s Video Competition proceeding. In particular we discussed the material in those filings regarding the cable industry’s work with the consumer electronics industry on technical advancements in customer equipment and services.¹

In that regard, we discussed NCTA’s continued support for an “All-MVPD” plug and play solution. We also discussed the most recent CableCARD status reports filed on June 26, 2009, which showed that cable operators have deployed more than 14 million set-top boxes with CableCARDS in them.² Finally, we discussed the work cable and consumer electronics companies are doing to launch tru2way products. These companies are working to coordinate network support with launches of tru2way consumer products, as was done for early launches of tru2way TVs in Chicago, Denver, and Atlanta. Cable operators have already upgraded headends to support tru2way in systems passing millions of homes and have deployed millions of their own tru2way set-top boxes. Despite challenging economic conditions, the cable industry’s tru2way deployments are continuing apace in close cooperation with consumer electronics companies.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See NCTA Comments in MB Docket No. 07-269 at 38-43 (filed May 20, 2009) and NCTA Reply Comments in MB Docket No. 07-269 at 19-21 (filed June 22, 2009).

² See Letter from Neal M. Goldberg, NCTA, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, CS Docket No. 97-80, at 1 (filed June 26, 2009).