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

Re: CS Docket No. 97-80: Joint Status Report of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association and the Consumer Electronics Association

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Consumer Electronics Association (“CEA”) and the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”) are required to submit periodic reports pursuant to the Second Report and Order in CS Docket No. 97-80, FCC 05-76, 20 FCC Rcd 6794 (rel. March 17, 2005). CEA and NCTA have nothing to report since our last report and we will keep you apprised of developments as events warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

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