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EX PARTE

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

**Re: Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands
ET Docket Nos. 04-186 and 02-380**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 6, 2009, William Check Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Science and Technology, Andy Scott, Vice President of Engineering, and Loretta Polk of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) met with Julius Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, and other OET staff, including Alan Stillwell, Ira Keltz, Bruce Romano, and Hugh Van Tuyl regarding the above-captioned proceeding. Jeffrey Krauss Ph.D., and David Large, engineering consultants to NCTA, also participated in the meeting (Mr. Large by telephone).

During this meeting, the parties discussed issues related to the Commission's rules concerning protection of cable headends from TV band devices. For purposes of discussion, we reviewed the attached draft diagram. We also discussed other issues set forth in NCTA's Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification in this proceeding. Finally, we discussed NCTA's involvement in inter-industry efforts to develop a database architecture for TV band devices.

Sincerely,

/s/ Loretta P. Polk

Loretta P. Polk

cc: Julius Knapp
Alan Stillwell
Ira Keltz
Bruce Romano
Hugh Van Tuyl