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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte*, CS Docket No. 97-80, GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that earlier today, Matthew Zinn, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Privacy Officer, TiVo Inc. ("TiVo") and the undersigned met with Blair Levin, Executive Director of the Commission's Omnibus Broadband Initiative, and Phil Bellaria, Director, Scenario Planning of the National Broadband Task Force, and, later, met with William Freedman, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker.¹

We discussed issues relating to Section 629 of the Communications Act, including the movement of channels from one-way to two-way technologies such as switched digital video. We also expressed TiVo's view that as operators deploy new technologies to provide programming delivered on a per channel

¹ Of the undersigned, Mr. Kumar attended only the earlier meeting with Mr. Levin and Mr. Bellaria.

basis, they must ensure that unaffiliated retail devices that are technically capable of receiving such programming can continue to receive those signals.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Goldberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "H" and "G".

Henry Goldberg
Devendra Kumar
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cc: Blair Levin
Phil Bellaria
William Freedman