



February 5, 2010

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

**Re: Ex Parte: Dkt. Nos. 97-80, 09-51, 09-47, 09-137.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 4, 2010, Jason E. Friedrich, Senior Director, Broadband Policy, Motorola Global Government Affairs, and Jeffrey A. Campbell, Senior Director, Technology and Trade Policy, Cisco Systems, Inc., met with Rosemary Harold, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell.

In the meeting, we reiterated our support for a Notice of Inquiry (NOI) to explore why the current CableCARD regime has not been successful and possible paths forward in this area. We suggested that an NOI must be much broader and more comprehensive than the very limited questions asked as part of the National Broadband Plan, and that an NPRM would be premature given the complex and as-yet-unexamined technical, business, and regulatory issues associated with video devices. We also discussed innovation in the marketplace for set-top boxes and video devices generally, including the growing number of TVs and TV-connected devices that can access Internet content and applications. In addition, we discussed the potential risks associated with technology mandates in this rapidly-innovating marketplace. Our comments were consistent with filings Motorola and Cisco have made in the above-captioned proceedings.

Please direct any questions or correspondence to our attention.

Sincerely,

/s/

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