

# TimeWarner

February 5, 2010

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

**Re: *Ex Parte Notice, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Preserving The Open Internet and Broadband Industry Practices, GN Docket No. 09-191***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 4, 2010, Bob Zitter, Executive Vice President and CTO of Home Box Office, Inc., and the undersigned had separate meetings with: (1) William Lake, Nancy Murphy, Mary Beth Murphy, Steven Broeckaert, Brendan Murray, John Wong, and Alison Neplokh of the Media Bureau; and (2) Zachary Katz and Jon Peha of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis. The purpose of these meetings was to introduce Mr. Zitter and to discuss a variety of general industry topics relevant to program network businesses.

During the course of the first meeting, Mr. Lake inquired about the views of program networks on set top box issues. Mr. Zitter explained that program networks like HBO are generally concerned with content presentation and protection, to ensure consumers receive video services as expected, as well as having the ability to develop and quickly deploy new and innovative services.

In the latter meeting, Mr. Katz inquired as to Mr. Zitter's perspectives on online video, including quality of service and piracy. Mr. Zitter noted that the importance of quality of service for video increases proportionally with the screen size used to receive the service. With respect to piracy, he and the undersigned emphasized the importance of having multiple approaches to addressing the problem, and that government policies should promote and enhance flexibility in these efforts.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

/s/ Susan A. Mort

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cc: William Lake  
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