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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth St., S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation  
NBP Public Notice #27, GN Docket No. 09-47, GN Docket No. 09-51, GN  
Docket No. 09-137, CS Docket No. 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on March 9, 2010, I spoke by telephone with Rosemary Harold, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell, regarding CEA's position on National Broadband Public Notice #27.

During our discussion, I expressed CEA's longstanding view that the objectives of Section 629 have never been fully realized. At last, NBP #27 seeks to achieve a robust marketplace for video devices. In addition to the positions set forth in CEA's comments submitted on December 21, 2009, I urged the Commission to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) so that all interested parties may provide direct, meaningful, and actionable input. I also urged the Commission to adopt firm deadlines by which any rules resulting from the proceeding must be enacted.

This letter is being provided to your office in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules. A copy of this letter has been delivered by e-mail to Ms. Harold.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Julie M. Kearney**

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cc: Rosemary Harold