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**Ex Parte via Electronic Filing**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Authorized Ex Parte Contact – GN Docket No. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137,  
CS Docket No. 97-80**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 26, 2010, Rishi Chandra, Dean Gilbert, Richard Whitt, and the undersigned from Google Inc. (the "Google representatives") met with Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski; Colin Crowell, Bruce Liang Gottlieb, Priya Aiyar, and Sherrese Smith from the Chairman's Office; and Elizabeth Andrion, Phil Bellaria, Paul de Sa, Shomik Dutta, Maria Gaglio, William Lake, Daniel Ornstein, Steven Van Roekel, and Steven Waldman from the Commission, to discuss certain matters related to the above-referenced proceedings.

In the meeting, the Google representatives expressed their strong support for opening up the cable set-top box market to greater competition and consumer choice. Reform of the market would be consistent with the FCC's National Broadband Plan, as well as Google's comments filed in the above-captioned dockets on December 22, 2009 and Google's ex parte letter to the Commission filed on February 22, 2010. The Google representatives explained that initiation of rulemaking proceedings to help drive the competitive availability of Internet-capable devices at retail is essential to promoting innovation and bringing the Internet to the television screen. The Google representatives also emphasized how open standards would help to revolutionize the cable set-top box market.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: FCC Chairman Genachowski  
Colin Crowell  
Bruce Liang Gottlieb  
Priya Aiyar  
Sherrese Smith  
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