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VIA ECFS

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

**Re: CS Docket No. 97-80; GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today I spoke by telephone with Rick Kaplan, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. During our conversation, I discussed Time Warner Cable Inc.'s ("TWC's") positions on the recommendations in the National Broadband Plan that the Commission initiate (1) a notice of inquiry concerning whether multichannel video programming distributors ("MVPDs") should be required to install "gateway" devices in subscribers' homes, and (2) a rulemaking proceeding to address certain issues related to CableCARDs. I explained that TWC applauds the Commission for recognizing that any requirements regarding gateway devices must apply to all MVPDs, and that it looks forward to participating in the NOI proceeding to address the many issues associated with implementing any efforts regarding gateway devices. Also, I stated that TWC urges the Commission to consider the significant costs and very limited benefits associated with the proposed requirement that an IP return path be installed in some video devices.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cristina C. Pauzé

cc: Rick Kaplan