



April 9, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 8, 2010, I met with Rosemary Harold, Legal Advisor, Media for Commissioner Robert McDowell. At the meeting, we discussed Charter Communications' ("Charter") position on the recommendation in the National Broadband Plan concerning a rulemaking proceeding to address certain issues related to CableCARDS, and a notice of inquiry concerning whether multichannel video programming distributors ("MVPDs") "gateway" devices or functional equivalents, and related matters that are expected to be raised at the Commission's April 21, 2010 meeting. Charter advocated that limiting the use of one-way high definition digital terminal adapters ("DTAs") to small cable systems would be inconsistent with the Commission's broadband goals and urged the Commission to permit all cable systems to utilize such limited DTAs, in light of marketplace changes and consistent with the Commission's goals. Charter expressed support for the Commission's recognition that any regulations regarding gateway devices should apply to all MVPDs.

Sincerely,


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cc: Rosemary Harold