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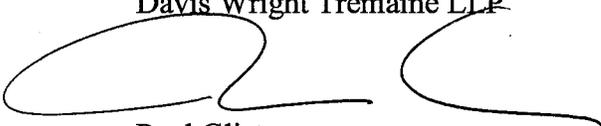
Re: **CS Docket No. 97-80; GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 12, 2010, Paul Glist of the law firm of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP met with David S. Goldman, Legal Advisor, Office of the Chairman Julius Genachowski. 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.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP



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cc: David S. Goldman

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