

August 25, 2010

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

Re: Ex Parte, CS Docket No. 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, August 24, 2010, Tom Lookabaugh, Chief Technology Officer of Entropic Communications, and Paul Glist of Davis, Wright, Tremaine, held separate meetings with William Lake, Kris Monteith, Nancy Murphy, Brendan Murray, Alison Neplokh, Steven Broeckaert, and Jeffrey Neumann of the Media Bureau; and with Douglas Sicker, Chief Technology Officer. We discussed the points made in Entropic's comments of June 10, 2010 and July 13, 2010 in this docket. We specifically noted that the distribution of content was moving towards IP and towards distributing content to a variety of retail devices using many different technologies, including MoCA 1.0, 1.1 and 2.0. We recommended that the Commission should refrain from establishing technology specifications, such as the physical layer of set top outputs or the specifications of home networking technology. Such regulations can constrain the innovation, variety and experimentation that is underway today in the technology market and which should be permitted to continue.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

/s/ Paul Glist

Paul Glist

cc: William Lake
Kris Monteith
Nancy Murphy
Brendan Murray
Alison Neplokh
Steven Broeckaert
Jeffrey Neumann
Douglas Sicker