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From: Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of Harvey Smith
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Sent: Monday, August 16, 2010 7:43 PM
To: Robert McDowell
Subject: Refuse Requests for Waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1) by NCTA, Charter, Verizon, and all other cable providers

Aug 16, 2010

Commissioner Robert McDowell

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Dear Commissioner McDowell,

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Please refuse requests for waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1).

Sincerely,

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Additionally I am concerned by the wide ranging implementation of Copy Freely across the Cable companies. I feel only premium content and pay-per-view content should be marked as copy-once which will level the playing field when a customer is restricted to only one cable option for content.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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