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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, CS Docket No. 97-80, CSR-8229-Z, CSR-8251-Z, CSR-8252-Z, PP Docket No. 00-67*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 28, 2010, DJ Johnson of Texas Instruments Incorporated (“Texas Instruments”), Edmond Thomas, technology policy advisor, and Jonathan Mirsky, counsel, met with Steven Broeckaert, William Lake, Brendan Murray, and Jeffrey Neumann of the Media Bureau.

The discussions at this meeting reflect the positions taken by Texas Instruments in its comments and reply comments in the CableCARD rulemaking proceeding and in the petition for clarification filed by Texas Instruments with respect to the Media Bureau’s grant of requests for waiver of Section 76.640(b)(4)(ii) of the Commission’s rules. At the meeting, Texas Instruments urged the Commission to implement set-top box bi-directional functionality now by defining required functionality requirements, rather than by mandating a single physical connector or interface protocol. Texas Instruments also urged the Commission to continue requiring that cable operator-provided set-top boxes comply with the home networking requirements of Section 76.640(b)(4)(iii) of the Commission’s rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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