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From: Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of Peter Salcius [psalc1@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2010 2:58 AM
To: Robert McDowell
Subject: Refuse Requests for Waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1) by NCTA, Charter, Verizon, and all other cable providers

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Commissioner Robert McDowell

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Salcius
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From: Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of Andrew Patton [drewpattn@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

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Federal Communications Commission
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Tab McDonough
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From: Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of Benjamin Tomhave [falcon@secureconsulting.net]
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To: Robert McDowell
Subject: Refuse Requests for Waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1) by NCTA, Charter, Verizon, and all other cable providers

Sep 27, 2010

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Benjamin Tomhave
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From: Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of William Cohen [wcohen@uarts.edu]
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To: Robert McDowell
Subject: Refuse Requests for Waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1) by NCTA, Charter, Verizon, and all other cable providers

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Sincerely,

Mr. William Cohen
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From: Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of Stephen Defran [nuclear_death54@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Defran
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From: Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of Barrett Frazier [barrettfrazier@gmail.com]
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Commissioner Robert McDowell

Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Commissioner McDowell,

The cable and satellite companies have had their chance and failed in the eyes of the consumers. Now it is time to remove the control from the cable and satellite providers and put it back in the hands of the actual people paying for the service. Would the cellular industry be where it is today if each carrier only offered one device of its choosing? Look at the advancements and significant changes once telephones were taken out of the phone companies hands and consumers were allowed to have a choice. We don't have a choice today and if the cable and satellite providers get their way we won't have a choice in the future.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Barrett Frazier
5104 E 127th Ave
Tampa, FL 33617-1409

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From: Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of mike gomez [orang3box@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 2:47 AM
To: Robert McDowell
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Sincerely,

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From: Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of Michael Gierhart [michael.gierhart.jr@gmail.com]
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To: Robert McDowell
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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Gierhart
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From: Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of James Daly [jldaly@stny.rr.com]
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Sincerely,

Mr. James Daly
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Sayre, PA 18840-1501
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From: Site Administrator [information@eff.org] on behalf of richard long [richard.laborde@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

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Philadelphia, PA 19104-2913

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sarah Caine
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