

November 17, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Notice, Video Device Competition, MB Docket No. 10-91;  
Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices, CS Docket No. 97-80;  
Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics  
Equipment, PP Docket No. 00-67**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 16, 2010, Barbara Jaffe, Executive Vice President of Technology Operations of Home Box Office, Inc. ("HBO"), and the undersigned had separate meetings with: (1) Marilyn Sonn, Acting Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, and Doug Sicker, Chief Technologist; (2) David Grimaldi, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn; (3) Brad Gillen and Krista Witanowski, Legal Advisors to Commissioner Baker; and (4) William Lake, Michelle Carey, Nancy Murphy, Mary Beth Murphy, Steven Broeckaert, Brendan Murray, Alison Neplokh, Jeffrey Neumann, and Lyle Elder of the Media Bureau.

The purpose of these meetings was to discuss the perspectives of program networks like HBO in the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, Ms. Jaffe described how programmers connect with consumers by creating a trusted relationship through a consistent brand identity, and how HBO is maintaining that consistency as it embraces new platforms and ways for consumers to access its networks, such as through HBO GO.

Ms. Jaffe also described concerns with the AllVid approach proposed in this proceeding, in terms of the potential disaggregation of program networks, the loss of consistent, branded content presentation, and limiting innovation on the content and service side of the MVPD ecosystem. The meetings were otherwise consistent with comments filed by Time Warner Inc. in the above proceeding.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,



Susan A. Mort

cc: Marilyn Sonn  
Doug Sicker  
David Grimaldi  
Brad Gillen

Krista Witanowski  
William Lake  
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