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Ex Parte

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

Re: CG Docket No. 05-231, ET Docket No. 99-254

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 19, 2011, Jill Luckett, Senior Vice President, Program Network Policy, National Cable & Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”), Diane Burstein, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, NCTA, and I met with Amy Levine, Special Counsel to the Chairman, Public Safety & Spectrum, Office of Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis, to discuss developments in the FCC’s implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 (“CVAA”). We explained that the cable industry is actively participating in the many activities of the FCC’s Video Programming Accessibility Advisory Committee and its working groups, and is committed to helping to ensure that the Act is implemented in a timely and collaborative fashion.

We also discussed NCTA’s written comments filed in the above-captioned proceeding in which the cable industry urged the Commission not to impose additional regulations on the provision of television closed captioning. We suggested that imposing additional measures in this area would not only raise serious legal and policy concerns, but could complicate the shared goal of achieving a successful implementation of the CVAA.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rick Chessen

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cc: Amy Levine