



September 22, 2011

Ex Parte

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

Re: Implementation of Sections 716 and 717 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Enacted by the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; CG Docket Nos. 10-213, 10-145, WT Docket No. 96-198

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 20, 2011, Tim Powderly of Apple Inc. spoke via telephone with Amy Levine, Special Counsel and Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Mr. Powderly discussed Section 716 of the Communications Act, reiterating the views expressed in several recent ex parte letters that the scope of the Commission's authority in that section demonstrated Congress's intent to make advanced communication services accessible while preserving the ability of manufacturers and service providers to innovate.¹

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Paul Margie

Paul Margie
Counsel for Apple Inc.

cc: Amy Levine

¹ See, e.g., Ex Parte letter of the Consumer Electronics Association at 1-2 and attachment, Comparison of CVAA Advanced Communications Services Provisions at 2-3 (filed Sept. 19, 2011); Ex Parte letter of the VON Coalition at 1, CG Docket Nos. 11-47 and 10-213 (filed Aug. 12, 2011); Ex Parte letter of Microsoft Corp. at 1, CG Docket Nos. 11-47, 10-145, 10-213 and WT Docket No. 96-198 (filed Sept. 9, 2011).