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

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: *In the Matter of Basic Service Tier Encryption; Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment*, MB Dkt. No. 11-169, PP Dkt. No. 00-67.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 6, 2012, I met with Zachary Katz, Chief of Staff to Chairman Genachowski, and had a phone conversation with Sherrese Smith, Chief Counsel and Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, about the Commission's basic tier encryption rulemaking. Specifically, we discussed the contents of a recent filing in this docket by the chief executive officers of fourteen cable companies as well as recent filings by NCTA.¹ I also encouraged the Commission to move forward expeditiously to complete the rulemaking.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Zachary Katz
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¹ See Letter from Amy Tykeson, Chairman, President, and CEO, BendBroadband, *et al.*, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, MB Dkt. No. 11-169, PP Dkt. No. 00-67 (Mar. 1, 2012); Letter from Neal Goldberg, NCTA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, MB Dkt. No. 11-169, PP Dkt. No. 00-67 (Feb. 21, 2012); Letter from Neal Goldberg, NCTA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, MB Dkt. No. 11-169, PP Dkt. No. 00-67 (Feb. 7, 2012).