

May 2, 2012

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

Re: Basic Service Tier Encryption; Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment, MB Docket No. 11-169, PP Docket No. 00-67.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 30, 2012, Tony Werner, Kathy Zachem, and Jordan Goldstein of Comcast Corporation, and the undersigned met with the following Commission staff to discuss the Commission's basic tier encryption Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Zachary Katz, Chief of Staff to Chairman Genachowski; Sherrese Smith, Chief Counsel and Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski; Bill Lake, Chief of the Media Bureau; and Henning Schulzrinne, Chief Technology Officer.

We noted the substantial consumer and other public interest benefits associated with basic tier encryption, including, among other things, remote service connections and disconnections and reduced theft of service, discussed the various ways in which customers with QAM devices can access basic tier channels, and responded to arguments made in the record by Boxee and others regarding the proposed rule change.¹

Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Friedman
Jonathan Friedman
Counsel for Comcast Corporation

cc: Zachary Katz
Sherrese Smith

¹ See Letter from Jonathan Friedman, Counsel for Comcast Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, MB Dkt. No. 11-169, PP Dkt. No. 00-67 (Feb. 2, 2012); see also Letter from Neal M Goldberg, General Counsel, NCTA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, MB Dkt. No. 11-169, PP Dkt. No. 00-67 (Feb. 7, 2012); Letter from Neal M Goldberg, General Counsel, NCTA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, MB Dkt. No. 11-169, PP Dkt. No. 00-67 (Feb. 21, 2012).

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