

May 11, 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 May 9, 2012, Tony Werner and Kathy Zachem of Comcast Corporation, Tom Sella, Roe Vulkan, and Melissa Marks of Boxee, Inc., and the undersigned, had a phone conversation with, and at the request of, Henning Schulzrinne, Chief Technology Officer of the Commission, to discuss the Commission's basic tier encryption Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. In that conversation, we responded to technical questions regarding the various ways in which customers with QAM devices could access basic tier channels and technical aspects of such different approaches.¹ Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Friedman
Jonathan Friedman
Counsel for Comcast Corporation

cc: Henning Schulzrinne

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 (May 2, 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); see also Letter from Ross Buntrock, Counsel for Boxee, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, MB Dkt. No. 11-169, PP Dkt. No. 00-67 (May 1, 2012).