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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 22, 2012, David Cohen, Kyle McSlarrow, and Kathy Zachem of Comcast Corporation, and the undersigned met with Commissioner Ajit Pai and his Chief of staff, Matthew Berry. For a time during the meeting, we discussed the Commission's basic tier encryption rulemaking. Specifically, 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, and also discussed the various ways in which customers with QAM devices can access basic tier channels.¹ We also encouraged the Commission to move forward expeditiously to complete the rulemaking.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Samuel L. Feder

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cc: Commissioner Ajit Pai
Matthew Berry

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 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. 21, 2012).