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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication, MB Docket No. 11-154

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 18, 2012, Chris Piazzola, Dan Bear, and Ilya Haykinson from Hulu, LLC and the undersigned spoke by phone with Diana Sokolow, Jeffrey Neumann, Alison Neplokh, Mary Beth Murphy, and Steven Broeckert of the Media Bureau and Rosaline Crawford and Eliot Greenwald of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau.

We described Hulu's process for synchronizing captions to video programming. Hulu has developed proprietary tools to assist in synchronization, but the process is still manual and time-intensive. With respect to synchronization obligations, staff noted that video programming owners are required under Section 79.4(c)(i) of the Commission's rules to provide captions to video programming distributors ("VPDs") with at least the same quality as the television captions provided for the same programming.

We then explained that a VPD's ability to provide the millions of combinations of display functionalities listed in Section 79.103(c) of the Commission's rules is limited by the capabilities, architectures, processing power, and video playback of the specific device on which the VPD's application is used. For each device, the VPD must program a customized application or develop other workarounds to deliver captioned programming.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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