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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 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 June 27, 2012, James Assey, Executive Vice President, and the undersigned of NCTA, Cristina Pauzé of Time Warner Cable, and Jonathan Friedman of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, met with the following Commission staff to discuss the Commission's basic tier encryption Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM"): Bill Lake, Chief of the Media Bureau; Henning Schulzrinne, Chief Technology Officer; Lyle Elder, Attorney Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, Nancy Murphy, Steve Broeckaert, Alison Neplokh, and Brendan Murray of the Media Bureau, and Susan Aaron of the Office of General Counsel.

In the meeting, we discussed potential technical solutions for enabling cable customers with IP-capable Clear QAM devices to access encrypted basic tier channels. We also discussed the relationship of potential equipment-based technical solutions, such as digital transport adapters or set-top boxes with home-networking capability, to the consumer protection measures proposed in the rulemaking, including offering free equipment to certain basic tier customers for a transitional period and providing customer notice regarding the availability of such equipment offers.

Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

/s/ **Rick Chessen**

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