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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 August 9, 2012, Neal Goldberg of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, Cristina Pauzé of Time Warner Cable, Jonathan Friedman of the law firm Willkie Farr & Gallagher, and I spoke by telephone with the following staff in response to questions raised regarding the Commission's basic tier encryption Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Bill Lake, Michelle Carey, Mary Beth Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Steve Broeckaert, Alison Neplokh, and Brendan Murray of the Media Bureau, and Henning Schulzrinne of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis.

During the call, we discussed the commitments that the six largest incumbent cable operators ("Operators") have agreed to make in an effort to expedite resolution of the above-referenced proceeding. With respect to the suggestion that the Operators deploying equipment pursuant to Option #1 would provide advance notice of the network protocols being used, the Operators would not object to the Commission stating its expectation that prior to deploying operator-supplied equipment pursuant to Option #1, Operators will publicly disclose the DLNA profile or other protocol that is being used for the home-networking capability on such operator-supplied equipment. We objected to other suggestions that would unnecessarily expand the scope of this proceeding and/or that would hinder the Commission's ability to bring this proceeding to a conclusion as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

**/s/ Rick Chessen**  
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