

December 14, 2012

**EX PARTE**

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

**Re: Charter Communications, Inc.'s Request for Waiver of Section 76.1204(a)(1)  
of the Commission's Rules, CSR-8740-Z, MB Docket No. 12-328**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 13, 2012, Robert Quicksilver of Charter Communications Inc., Paul Glist and Paul Hudson of Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP and Justin Lilley of TeleMedia Policy Corp. met with Bill Lake, Michelle Carey, Alison Neplokh, Brendan Murray and Adam Copeland of the Media Bureau to support Charter's request for a two-year waiver from the integration ban that would allow Charter to deploy integrated security devices that also support downloadable security.

At the meeting, Charter urged the Commission to grant the waiver as soon as possible so that Charter could immediately begin to deploy the new technology. Charter explained that the key ladder utilized for the hardware root of trust for Charter's security would be available in the same commodity chips that also support Cablevision's downloadable security. The use of these chips does not commit the device only to Charter service or only to the security system used by Charter. Charter also explained that because Charter relies on 2.75 million leased set-top boxes

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that include CableCARDS, it would continue to support CableCARDS by necessity. No flash cut to downloadable security is contemplated.

Separately, Charter notes that the ex parte letter filed by CEA in this proceeding on December 13, 2012 does not raise any new issues or arguments, but instead merely repeats CEA's wish for the Commission to ignore valid requests for waiver and instead devote its attention to a new rulemaking proceeding to adopt CEA's AllVid policy preferences.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding these matters.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Bill Lake  
Michelle Carey  
Alison Neplokh  
Brendan Murray  
Adam Copeland