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

Re: Accessible Emergency Information, and Apparatus Requirements for Emergency Information and Video Description: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, MB Docket No. 12-107

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On March 13, 2013, Ryan G. Wallach and the undersigned of Comcast Corporation (“Comcast”), and Daniel K. Alvarez and Jonathan Friedman of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, met via conference call with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, regarding the Commission’s implementation of the accessible emergency information requirements of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 (“CVAA”).¹

We expressed Comcast’s support for the Commission’s proposal to make emergency information accessible to individuals who are blind or visually impaired by requiring multichannel video programming distributors (“MVPDs”) to pass through emergency information that is provided by broadcasters in the secondary audio stream. We also expressed support for the proposal, as set forth in the *Emergency Information NPRM*, that the rules should apply “to television broadcast services and MVPD services, but not to IP-delivered video programming that is not otherwise an MVPD service.”² We noted that Comcast today passes through the secondary audio stream for all its cable services and supports access to secondary audio in its set-top boxes.

¹ See *In re Accessible Emergency Information and Apparatus Requirements for Emergency Information and Video Description: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd. 14728 (2012) (“*Emergency Information NPRM*”).

² *Id.* ¶ 6.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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