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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CG Docket No. 05-231, Closed Captioning

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 11, 2014, Jill Luckett, Senior Vice President, Program Network Policy, Diane Burstein, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, and I met separately with Courtney Reinhard, Senior Legal Advisor and Chief of Staff to Commissioner O’Rielly, and Clint Odom, Policy Director for Commissioner Rosenworcel, and on February 12, 2014, with Jeffrey Neumann, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Pai, and Adonis Hoffman, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor and interns Pauline Lee and Stefanie Frank of Commissioner Clyburn’s office, to discuss NCTA’s view on issues raised in the above-captioned caption quality docket.

During our meetings, we discussed ways to improve caption quality through reliance on the Industry Best Practices for Quality Television Captioning that NCTA filed in this docket. In addition, we urged the Commission to refrain from adopting burdensome monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rick Chessen

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cc: C. Reinhard
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