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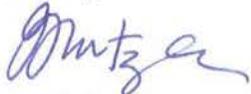
Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
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Re: Cox Communications California, LLC Petition for Determination of Effective Competition; CSR No. 8873-E (Santa Barbara, California *et al.*)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Cox Communications California, LLC ("Cox") recently received the attached correspondence from the City of Santa Barbara in connection with the above-referenced Petition for Determination of Effective Competition, which Cox filed on February 17, 2014. Please associate the attached letter with the record in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Gary S. Lutzker  
Partner

Attachment

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sandra Jeter, a secretary at the law firm of BakerHostetler, LLP, certify that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014, I caused the foregoing correspondence to be served by first-class mail on the following:

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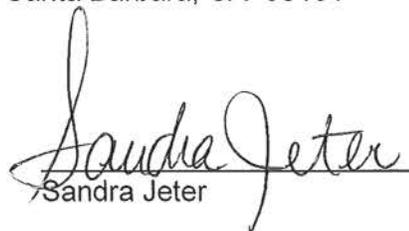
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RE: Cox Communications California, LLC Santa Barbara Petition for  
Determination of Effective Competition

Dear Ms. Dortch and Mr. Attisha:

The City of Santa Barbara is submitting this letter in support of the above-referenced Petition, which Cox Communications California, LLC (Cox) filed with the Federal Communications Commission on February 17, 2014.

The City observes that DirecTV and Dish Network have been providing multichannel video services in competition with Cox for many years. Individuals and businesses, therefore, now may choose from a wide variety of competing multichannel video programming providers including Cox, DirecTV and Dish Network, among others. The City believes that a fully competitive multichannel marketplace exists in the City, and it hereby requests that the FCC expeditiously grant Cox's Petition.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert Samario  
Finance Director