



April 30, 2014

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

**RE: Ex Parte Presentation, *Measuring Broadband America Program*, GN Docket No. 12-264**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 28, representatives from Cablevision met with Commission staff and SamKnows regarding the FCC's Measuring Broadband America program. Joining me for Cablevision were Pragash Pillai, SVP, Network Management & Operations; John Cavallaro, VP, Network Infrastructure and Operations; Shushan Aleaqui, VP, Broadband Product Operations; and Paul Jamieson, VP Government and Policy. Walter Johnston, Chief of the FCC's Electromagnetic Compatibility Division; James Miller, Senior Attorney Advisor; and Padma Krishnaswamy of the Office of Engineering and Technology; and Sam Crawford, Neal Campbell and Roxanne Robinson from SamKnows joined the meeting.

This group had a brief discussion about two aspects of the testing protocols that could affect the accuracy of the data collected in connection with the Measuring Broadband America program. First, Cablevision representatives pointed out that certain older routers are incapable of processing throughput delivered by ISPs, particularly at higher speed tiers, resulting in inaccurate data collection. Second, we discussed that in the event SamKnows panelists improperly configured their equipment, inaccurate data could be collected for those panelists. We discussed with the FCC how these issues can be addressed.

If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/

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