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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Amendment of the Commission's Rules Related to Retransmission Consent, MB Docket No. 10-71; Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 14-28

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 27, 2014, Lee Schroeder, Senior Vice President, Government & Public Affairs for Cablevision Systems Corporation, Emmett O'Keefe, Vice President, Federal Affairs for Cablevision, and the undersigned met with Jon Sallet, General Counsel, Phil Verveer, Senior Counselor to Chairman Wheeler, Dan Alvarez, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler, Adonis Hoffman, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Clyburn, David Goldman, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel, Clint Odom, Policy Director for Commissioner Rosenworcel, Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff for Commissioner Pai, Courtney Reinhard, Chief of Staff for Commissioner O'Rielly, and the following Law Clerks for Commissioner Clyburn: Laura Arcadipane, Wayne Connor, Sharon Lin, and Adrian Peguese.

In these meetings, Cablevision provided background on its history and its uniquely competitive footprint. Cablevision also discussed the above-referenced proceedings, explaining that rising programming fees and frequent broadcaster blackouts related to retransmission-consent negotiations are causing substantial consumer harm. See Comments of Cablevision Systems Corporation and Charter Communications, Inc., MB Docket No. 10-71, at 2-4. (filed June 26, 2014). Cablevision asked that the Commission take steps to reform the retransmission-consent regime, including establishing standards for transparency and non-discrimination in rates as well as prohibiting tying. See *id.* at 10-13. In the context of net neutrality and the openness of the Internet, Cablevision discussed its commitment to ensuring robust access for its customers to the Internet and all online content. Cablevision explained that Internet openness depends on all actors in the Internet ecosystem.

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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ Samuel L. Feder

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