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Dear Mr. Anderson:

We write with respect to the digital television (DTV) transition and the TV Converter Box Coupon Program. At a March 26, 2009, hearing of the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, there was concern that the supply of coupon-eligible converter boxes (CECBs) would be inadequate to meet demand. Specifically, estimates provided to the Subcommittee of the number of CECBs that would be purchased between April and June would appear to underestimate demand if current converter box coupon redemption rates hold.

We seek information that will enable us to determine whether there will be an adequate supply of CECBs to satisfy demand. This is particularly important because the DTV Delay Act, which extended the DTV transition deadline from February 17, 2009, to June 12, 2009, not only gave households more time to order converter box coupons, but also allowed households to apply for replacement coupons if their existing coupons expired without being redeemed.

We ask that your company, a certified retailer or distributor of CECBs and a partner in the DTV transition, respond to the following questions by April 24, 2009. We also ask that you provide updates to your response every three weeks thereafter.

1. How many CECBs does your company have in inventory today?
2. How many CECBs does your company currently have on order? Please provide the date(s) you expect those CECBs to be available at retail.
3. Since February 1, 2009, has your company placed any new orders for CECBs? If so, for each week beginning with February 1, please indicate how many units have been

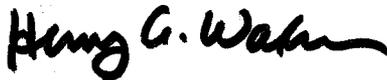
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ordered, when you anticipate they will be shipped, and when they should be available at retail.

4. Does your company anticipate that it will place new orders for CECBs between now and October 31, 2009? If so, please provide your ordering forecast for each month between now and October 31. Please also indicate how many CECBs your company anticipates will ship in each of those months and when they should be available at retail.
5. What is the maximum number of CECBs your company should be able to make available at retail between April 1, 2009, and June 12, 2009?
6. Are you confident that your company will have enough CECBs to meet demand between now and October 31, 2009?

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued partnership in the DTV transition. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Amy Levine or Tim Powderly at (202) 226-2424.

Sincerely,



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