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The Honorable Edward J. Markey  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Markey:

Thank you for your letter of December 19, 2008, forwarding questions regarding the digital television transition and the TV Converter Box Coupon Program. As you know, the Administration remains fully committed to a successful DTV transition and I look forward to working with Congress to ensure continued smooth operation of the coupon program. I appreciate the opportunity to address your concerns and attach hereto responses to your specific questions.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jim Wasilewski, NTIA's Director of Congressional Affairs, at (202) 482-1551.

Sincerely,

Meredith Attwell Baker  
Acting Assistant Secretary for  
Communications and Information

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Cliff Stearns, Ranking Republican Member  
Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet  
Committee on Energy and Commerce