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NOTICE OF DECEMBER 10 EFFECTIVE DATE OF BASIC SERVICE TIER ENCRYPTION RULES

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On October 10, 2012, the Commission adopted a Report and Order in *Basic Service Tier Encryption; Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment* (the “Encryption Order”), which amended the Commission’s rules to allow cable operators to encrypt the basic service tier in all-digital cable systems if they comply with certain consumer-protection measures.¹ Those rules become effective 30 days after publication of the order in the Federal Register, which took place on November 9, 2012.² Accordingly, the rules adopted in the *Encryption Order* will take effect on December 10, 2012.³

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¹ *Basic Service Tier Encryption; Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment*, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 12786 (2012).

² Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR Part 76, Basic Service Tier Encryption Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment, 77 FR 67290 (Nov. 9, 2012).

³ December 9, 2012 is a Sunday, and when an effective date falls on a weekend or holiday, the Federal Register uses the next Federal business day as an effective date. 1 C.F.R. § 18.17(b).