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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in MB Docket No. 02-230 (Digital Broadcast Copy Protection); CS Docket No. 97-80 (Implementation of Section 304 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices); and PP Docket No. 00-67 (Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify the Office of the Secretary that on May 6, 2003, representatives Fritz Attaway and Brad Hunt of the Motion Picture Association of America ("MPAA"), Bruce Boyden of Proskauer Rose LLP, and Mace Rosenstein of Hogan & Hartson LLP, made an ex parte presentation to the following Commission staff to discuss issues in the above-referenced proceedings:

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The presentation addressed the flaws in the proposal by Philips Electronics North America Corp. to use a watermark instead of encryption-based content protection technologies to protect digital broadcast television content. The presentation also included a discussion of the existing and

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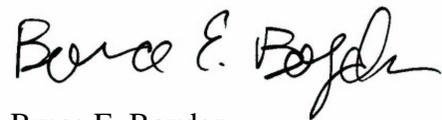
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increasing threat of unauthorized internet redistribution of unprotected standard-definition and high-definition content. Furthermore, in discussion of the issues raised in CS Docket No. 97-80 and PP Docket No. 00-67, the MPAA representatives observed that legacy HDTV displays do not currently fully resolve 1080 by 1920 television content. As a result, when a 1080i image is constrained to 960 by 540 resolution and then up-converted for display on a legacy HDTV display, there is no noticeable difference between the resulting image and an unconstrained image sent to the same display. However, in the future, when HDTV displays will display true native 1080 by 1920 images, there will be a noticeable difference, thus making the constrained image less desirable. The remaining issues discussed at the presentation are reflected in the attached summary and memorandum, as well as in the material submitted to the FCC in the Joint Comments of the MPAA, et al., filed on December 6, 2002, and the Joint Reply Comments of the MPAA, et al., filed on February 20, 2003, in MB Docket No. 02-230; and the Comments of the MPAA, filed on March 28, 2003, and the Reply Comments of the MPAA, filed on April 28, 2003, in CS Docket No. 97-80 and PP Docket No. 00-67.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules, one copy of this notice is being filed electronically.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce E. Boyden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "B".

Bruce E. Boyden