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Re: Notification of Ex Parte Communication
MB Docket No. 02-230

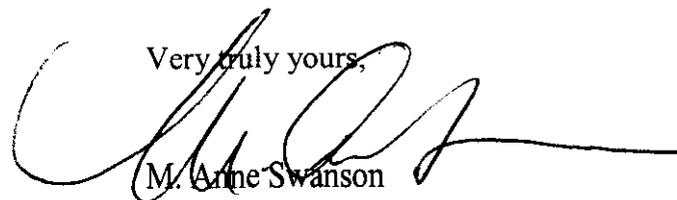
Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, that Emery Simon and M. Joseph Keeley of the Business Software Alliance, James M. Burger of this firm, and I met on June 6, 2003, with the Commission officials listed on Attachment A.

The discussion involved the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, released on August 9, 2002, in the above-referenced docket and many of the questions noted therein. Among the specific items under discussion were jurisdictional issues; digital rights management in other contexts such as DVDs and cable; the computer industry's concern over the difficulties the FCC will have in defining the appropriate scope of protection; the computer industry's interest in seeing the FCC do no more than adopt functional specifications for the embedding and detecting of a "broadcast flag"; and the computer industry's preference for encryption at the source of broadcast transmissions. Copies of the IT Coalition's initial and reply comments, which are already in the record, were made available at the meeting.

As required by section 1.1206(b), two copies of this letter are being submitted in the above-referenced docket.

Very truly yours,



M. Anne Swanson

cc (by telecopy):

Individuals noted on Attachment A hereto

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Attachment A

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