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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in MB Docket 02-230 (Digital Broadcast Copy Protection).

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, October 21, 2003, Lawrence R. Sidman, David R. Siddall, and Ralph B. Everett of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP; and Thomas B. Patton of Philips Electronics North America Corporation ("Philips"), met with Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps, to discuss issues in the above-referenced proceeding.

Philips reiterated the positions articulated in its Comments, Reply Comments, and a September 23, 2003 ex parte submission, all filed in this proceeding. In particular, the discussion focused on the deficiencies of the Table A structure contained in the encryption technology mandate proposed by the Motion Picture Association of America ("MPAA") and the 5C companies ("the Proposed Regulation"), and two alternative proposals proffered by Philips in this proceeding, wherein the Commission would adopt either functional criteria with manufacturer self-certification, or, alternatively, enforceable safeguards for digital content protection technology authorization and licensing.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1206, one copy of this letter is being filed electronically. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Lawrence R. Sidman

cc: Jordan Goldstein