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

Re: Ex Parte Notice in MB Docket No. 04-66

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 14, 2004, Andy Moss, Paula Boyd, Jim Alkove, and Troy Batterberry of Microsoft and Gerry Waldron and Mary Newcomer Williams, counsel for Microsoft, met with William Johnson, Susan Mort, Steve Broekaert, Alison Greenwald, Mary Beth Murphy, Mike Lance, Jeffrey Neumann, John Wang, John Gabrysch, and Tom Horan of the Media Bureau; Alan Stillwell of the Office of Engineering and Technology; and Amy Nathan of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis.

During this meeting, the parties discussed Microsoft's Windows Media Digital Rights Management ("WM DRM") content protection submission. Specifically, they discussed WM DRM's capacity to limit the scope of redistribution of protected content, the level of security the technology will provide, the role of content providers and procedural safeguards, its interoperability, and its licensing terms.

Attached to this letter are the following documents which were provided to Commission staff at the meeting: an outline of the topics discussed at the April 14 meeting and an illustration of WM DRM's redistribution controls. Also attached are three documents describing the following SDKs: Microsoft's Windows Media® Format Software Development Kit ("SDK"), its Windows Media® Player 9 Series SDK, and its Windows Media® Rights Manager 9 Series SDK. These documents were e-mailed to Commission staff prior to the meeting.

Sincerely,


Gerard J. Waldron

cc w/o enc.: William Johnson
Alison Greenwald
Jeffrey Neumann
Tom Horan

Susan Mort
Mary Beth Murphy
John Wang
Alan Stillwell

Steve Broekaert
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