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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Re:* Requirements for Digital Television Receiving Capability, ET Docket No. 05-24

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, 18 April 2005, undersigned counsel for Dell, Inc. spoke briefly by phone with Alan Stilwell of the Office of Engineering and Technology regarding the above-captioned docket.

Counsel indicated that Dell supports the proposal, originally advanced by the Consumer Electronics Association and the Consumer Electronics Retailers Coalition, to eliminate the scheduled July 1, 2005 date for 50 percent of new TV receivers with screen sizes 25 to 36 inches to include DTV reception capability and advance the date on which 100 percent of such receivers must include that capability by three months, from July 1, 2006 to March 1, 2006.

Please direct any questions regarding this notification to me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SCOTT HARRIS". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "S" and a small circle above the "I" in "HARRIS".

Scott Blake Harris  
*Counsel to Dell, Inc.*

cc: Alan Stilwell