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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, August 3, 2005, Joel Wiginton, Vice President and Senior Counsel, Government and Industry Affairs, and Jim Morgan (the undersigned), Director and Counsel, Government and Industry Affairs, for Sony Electronics Inc. ("SEL"), met with Bruce França, Deputy Chief, and Alan Stillwell, Senior Associate Chief (Policy), of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology.

The parties discussed SEL's compliance with the Commission's 50% and 100% digital tuner mandate requirements for large-screen television sets, and SEL's ongoing effort to ensure compliance with the 50% and 100% digital tuner mandate requirements for mid-range television sets. The SEL representatives highlighted their company's efforts to reduce consumer confusion over the digital transition, and to invigorate consumer demand for digital-capable sets. Finally, the SEL representatives argued against the Commission's proposed changes to its tuner mandate requirements for small sets and for television interface devices.

This letter is being submitted in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. A copy has been delivered to the parties listed below by electronic mail.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Morgan

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cc: Mr. Bruce França

Mr. Alan Stillwell