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Marlene H. Dortch, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

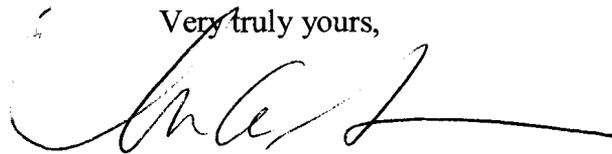
Re: Notification of Ex Parte Communication
ET Docket No. 05-24

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, that on February 27, 2006, John Logan and Scott Patrick of this firm and I met with Heather Dixon, Legal Advisor to the Chairman for Media Issues, to provide background on and review the positions PDI Communications Systems, Inc. ("PDI") has previously taken in the above-referenced dockets. At the meeting, PDI provided the enclosed handout, which presents a written summary of the issues.

As required by Section 1.1206(b), as modified by the policies applicable to electronic filings, one electronic copy of this letter is being submitted for each above-referenced docket.

Very truly yours,



M. Anne Swanson

Enclosure
cc w/o enclosure (by email):
Heather Dixon, Esquire

PDI'S UNIQUE VIDEO RECEIVER UNITS, WHICH FOR MEDICAL FACILITY SAFETY REASONS CANNOT OPERATE ON A STAND-ALONE BASIS, ARE NOT THE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH THE FCC DEEMED THE DTV TUNER DEADLINE ESSENTIAL. (ET DOCKET NO. 05-24)

- PDI manufactures a specialized, one-of-a-kind video system used exclusively in the health care industry.
- Because the PDI system has to meet special Underwriters Laboratory environmental and shock-prevention requirements to protect patients undergoing intravenous therapies, the dependent display device is connected to a central unit by a single cable that combines power and programming. As a result, the application of the tuner requirements to the PDI video system would not serve the purposes the Commission set forth in its November 8 Order when it established a March 2007 deadline for DTV tuners in small receivers.
- The PDI video system is used exclusively in the health care industry. The dependent display units are not sold to consumers. They cannot be used on a stand-alone basis by viewers.
- The video display unit for patients only operates when linked to a central unit through a specialized coaxial connection through which the unit receives both video signals and electrical power.
- Unlike regular TV receivers, there is no standard electrical plug on the special patient viewing unit. The sole source of power for the patient viewing unit is through the specialized coaxial connection.
- There is no port, outlet, or other opening for the connection of an over-the-air antenna to the patient viewing unit. The patient viewing unit can only receive video signals (together with operating power) through the specialized coaxial connection to the central unit.