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

**Re: Ex Parte Communications in MB Docket No. 07-148 (DTV Consumer Education Initiative)**

Dear Mrs. Dortch:

On Monday, September 24, 2007, Lawrence R. Sidman of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, and David Arland of Thomson Inc. ("Thomson"), met with Rudy Brioche, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, to discuss Thomson's efforts to advance the DTV transition to a successful conclusion. In particular, we discussed Thomson's plans to manufacture and market the DTA-800 NTIA coupon eligible digital-to-analog converter box, including lead times and anticipated consumer demand curves. Thomson also showed a pre-production version of the DTA-800 converter box to Mr. Brioche. Commissioner Adelstein also came into the meeting to see the converter box.

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,



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of PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP

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cc: Commissioner Adelstein  
Rudy Brioche