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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
CS Docket No. 97-80 and PP Docket No. 00-67

Dear Mrs. Dortch:

On Thursday, January 24, 2008, Lawrence R. Sidman of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, and Glenn Adler of Philips Consumer Electronics, a subsidiary of Philips Electronics North America Corporation (“Philips”), met with: Michelle Carey, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin; Cristina Chou Pauzé, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell; Rick Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps; and Mary Beth Murphy, Thomas Horan, Brendan Murray, Steven Broeckert, and David Konczal of the Media Bureau. The purpose of these meetings was to amplify upon the August 24, 2007 Joint Comments of the Home Networking Proponents on the Third Notice for Proposed Rulemaking in the aforementioned dockets.

Specifically, Philips noted that the home networking ramifications of this rulemaking deserve serious consideration by the Commission. Home networking affords enormous opportunity for innovation and competition among devices and services. Section 629 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, was specifically designed to ensure the availability to consumers of multichannel video programming accessible through commercially available navigation devices. The Congress specifically envisioned interactive communications equipment and applications. By requiring the availability of a DLNA-compatible gateway device, in essence a media server, regardless of how the Commission resolves a number of other outstanding issues in this proceeding relating to OCAP and DCR+, the Commission will further the core purposes of Section 629 while addressing key technological developments so important to the future of the digital consumer electronics marketplace.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1206, one electronic copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any inquiries concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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