

To whom it may concern:

The petition from the MPAA should be denied. The use of Selectable Output Controls on high-definition broadcast of movies will have no impact on piracy, due to the prevalence of copies made directly from the film stocks. It will however inconvenience consumers who are used to being permitted to time-shift under Sony vs. Universal. This attempt by petitioners to use technological measures to reduce the rights enjoyed by American consumers should be viewed with concern by the Commission.

Sincerely,

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