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Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation, CSR-7947-Z MB Docket No. 08-82, MPAA  
Petition of Waiver on the Prohibition on the Use of Selectable Output Controls

Dear Ms. Dortch

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Sincerely,



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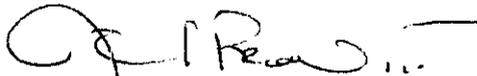
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