

Please deny the MPAA's request seeking waiver of Section 76.1903 of the Commission's rules. There are many legal reasons to want to make copies of digital media. Letting MPAA control the outputs on my TV violates my rights of fair use.

It also stifles innovation. The first DVR (TiVo) used Linux and publicly available hardware. That same company wouldn't be able to get started now with high definition devices because it now has a much higher barrier to entry due to all the encryption on the high definition devices.

Having control of the outputs on the TV gains nothing for the MPAA. All it takes is one hacker with one hacked TV to decrypt some video and then uploaded the decrypted video to the Internet. Even if you let the MPAA control the outputs, it won't stop that hacker. All it will do is stop me from using my TV in legal ways.