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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: *Ex Parte* **Presentation**
MB Docket No. 03-15, RM 9832, *Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on March 20, 2003, Ralph Justus, Vice President, the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA); John Godfrey of Sony Electronics, Inc.; Adam Goldberg of Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc.; and the undersigned met with David Moulton, Chief of Staff, Congressman Ed Markey; Lori Holy, FCC Office of Legislative Affairs; and Alan Stillwell, Associate Chief (Policy), OET.

During this meeting the participants discussed issues addressed in the above-referenced proceeding related to the Program System and Information Protocol (PSIP) standard and v-chip functionality. Specifically, operation of the ATSCA/65A PSIP standard and v-chip functionality in digital television receivers was discussed, including information on related standards EIA-766 and EIA-608-B; the blocking functionality provided by the v-chip; and operation of the Rating Region Table (RRT).

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the above docket and sent to all Commission participants.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Alan Stillwell
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