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As an authorized representative of Victor Company of Japan, Limited (JVC), I am pleased to put forward the following:

JVC submits that D-VHS system ("D-VHS"), a digital video recording technology licensed by JVC, is qualified for inclusion on Table A of the Compliance and Robustness Requirements.

Specifically, JVC asserts that D-VHS qualifies under at least criterion 4 of the criteria proposed by 5C, CIG and MPAA companies in April. Criterion 4, in summary, calls for a technology to include output and recording controls to protect against unauthorized redistribution of audiovisual content, and to be expressly named as being permitted to be used for the output or recording of audiovisual content under the license applicable to a technology listed on Table A. JVC asserts that D-VHS does include such controls, and, as noted in a prior message from DTLA, is so expressly named under the DTCP license. JVC further notes the comments made at the BPDG meeting held on April 29, 2002, in which six of the major content companies stated their agreement that D-VHS should be included on Table A.

JVC requests that the Final Report of the BPDG should list on Table A the D-VHS technology, and any other technologies that satisfy the proposed criteria.

JVC further requests that the Report include a recommendation that any means of regulation or enforcement for the Compliance and Robustness Requirements, to be discussed by the Parallel Group, should specify these technologies as Authorized Digital Output and Recording Technologies to protect Unscreened and Marked Content.

Please find the associated obligations applicable to D-VHS attached hereto.

If anyone has any questions concerning D-VHS, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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