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Subject: BPDG: Proposed Technology for Table A -- with Attachment

From the Digital Transmission Licensing Administrator, LLC ("DTLA"):

As proposed at the recent in-person BPDG meeting in Los Angeles, DTLA submits that Digital Transmission Content Protection ("DTCP"), an output protection technology licensed by DTLA, is qualified for inclusion on Table A of the Compliance and Robustness Requirements.

Specifically, DTLA asserts that DTCP qualifies under at least Criteria No. 2 of the criteria proposed by MPAA companies, CIG companies and 5C companies on April 26, which calls for use or approval by two Major Studios and licensing to ten Major Device Manufacturers. Sony Pictures Entertainment and Warner Bros. have executed Content Participant Agreements to use DTCP, as was confirmed by those studios at the April 29 BPDG meeting. More than fifty companies have signed Adopter Agreements to manufacture DTCP-enabled devices and/or components, and more than half of those companies would qualify under any reasonable definition of Major Device Manufacturers.

DTLA further notes, having granted approval to High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection ("HDCP") as a secure output technology, and also having granted approval to D-VHS and Content Protection for Recordable Media ("CPRM") as secure storage technologies, that HDCP, D-VHS and CPRM also qualify for inclusion on Table A via Criteria No. 4 of the joint proposal. DTLA takes no position regarding whether these technologies may independently qualify under one or more additional criteria, and leaves it to the respective technology providers to make such assertions as may be applicable.

DTLA requests that the Final Report of the BPDG should list on Table A these technologies, and any other technologies that satisfy the proposed criteria. DTLA 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.

Finally, attached hereto are the proposed Associated Obligations with respect to the interface between the output of Unscreened Content and Marked Content, and the DTCP technology.

Best regards.