

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>Digital Output Protection Technology and Recording Method Certifications</b>	)	<b>MB Docket No. 04-63</b>
	)	
<b>TiVoGuard Digital Output Protection Technology</b>	)	

**OPPOSITION TO THE APPLICATION OF TIVO FOR INTERIM AUTHORIZATION  
OF TIVOGUARD BY THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.,  
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER STUDIOS INC., PARAMOUNT PICTURES  
CORPORATION, SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT INC., TWENTIETH  
CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION, UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS LLLP, THE  
WALT DISNEY COMPANY, AND WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT INC.**

The Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (“MPAA”), Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc., Paramount Pictures Corporation, Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc., Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation, Universal City Studios LLLP, The Walt Disney Company, and Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. (collectively, “the MPAA Parties”) hereby submit this opposition to the application of TiVo for interim authorization for TiVoGuard.<sup>1</sup>

**INTRODUCTION**

TiVo has proposed its proprietary digital output protection technology, TiVoGuard, for use with Covered Demodulator Products. TiVo makes two types of devices, both of which are apparently downstream from the Covered Demodulator Product, and thus would be at the receiving end of a TiVoGuard output: a stand-alone, integrated TiVo consumer electronics

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<sup>1</sup> See Broadcast Flag Certification of TiVo Inc., MB Docket No. 04-63 (filed Mar. 1, 2004).