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## **ENFORCEMENT BUREAU ADOPTS DTV V-CHIP CONSENT DECREES TOTALING OVER \$3.4 MILLION**

Washington, D.C. -- The Federal Communications Commission's Enforcement Bureau has adopted consent decrees with seven electronics manufacturers resolving investigations of possible violations of the V-Chip rules (*see* attached). The investigations examined whether the manufacturers had complied with the Commission's rule requiring that consumers' television receivers be capable of adapting to changes in the content advisory rating system. The consent decrees, which reflect the specific factual circumstances of each case, include significant voluntary contributions as well as compliance measures to avoid future violations. Examples of compliance measures include training of employees in FCC rules, fixing non-compliant television receivers already on the market, reviewing design specifications and testing equipment for compliance with FCC rules, and reporting periodically to the Commission to verify compliance.

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## DTV V-CHIP CONSENT DECREES

• LG Electronics	\$1,700,000
• Philips Consumer Electronics	\$450,000
• Sanyo Corporation	\$375,000
• Vizio, Inc.	\$370,000
• Panasonic Corporation	\$320,000
• Westinghouse Digital Electronics	\$210,000
• Audiovox Corporation	<u>\$20,000</u>
	<b>\$3,445,000</b>