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Productivity Commission  
Radiocommunications Inquiry  
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Dear Commissioner

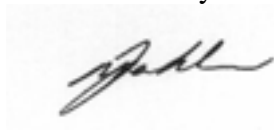
**RE: SUBMISSION TO THE INQUIRY INTO THE RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS ACT**

Sony Australia is a manufacturer of low power UHF Wireless Microphone transmitters and receivers. The equipment transmits / receives within the frequency range of 792 to 806MHz, and is a secondary service to the UHF broadcast band. We are registered users for the equipment that covers the Class licence type.

Our customers range from Television and Radio Broadcasters, Production Houses, and Community groups who rely on wireless microphones on a daily basis. While the microphones are used on the understanding that the spectrum is a secondary service, to date the equipment has performed well in the shared environment.

Sony Australia and the users of our equipment are happy with the current arrangements and access to the UHF spectrum, and the current licensing system. We therefore request that no change be made, to allow us to continue access to this part of the UHF spectrum as secondary users.

Yours Faithfully



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