

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** File

**From:** John Fieldsend  
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Office of Rulemaking  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

**Date:** March 30, 2011

**Re:** Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Regarding Congolese Conflict Minerals

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On March 30, 2011, Paula Dubberly, Felicia Kung, and John Fieldsend of the Division of Corporation Finance met with Parker Brugge and Todd G. Hartman of Best Buy Co., Inc. and Randal Milch and Vandana Venkatesh of Verizon Communications Inc. The participants discussed the Commission's required rulemaking in Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which relates to reporting requirements regarding conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and adjoining countries.