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Via EDGAR

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CBS Corporation
SEC Comment Letter dated October 31, 2006

Dear Ms. Jacobson:

By this letter, I am confirming on behalf of our client, CBS Corporation (the "Company"), our conversation from earlier today pursuant to which we agreed that the Company has until November 22, 2006 to respond to the above-referenced comment letter received from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission. As we discussed, the Company has been actively preparing its response to the comment letter and requested the additional time in order to complete the review of its response.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number appearing above.

Very truly yours,