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September 11, 1973

Mr. Louis Noval
870 Market Street
San Francisco, California 94103

Dear Mr. Noval:

This is in reply to the telephone complaint made by you to Mr. Lewis E. Edmondson, Acting Chief, Compliance Branch of the San Francisco Area Office of the Consumer Product Safety Commission. You inquired whether a TV advertisement by Thrifty Drug Stores, Inc. for radio and TV tube testers located in its retail outlets is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

The Consumer Product Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. 2051 et. seq., (copy enclosed) created the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The Commission has jurisdiction over the safety of consumer products. Although we could regulate the tube testers, we have no jurisdiction over the advertisement encouraging the removal of tubes.

I hope this information will prove helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Brown

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Acting General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Lewis E. Edmondson
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San Francisco Area Office

bc: Betty Robinson
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