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1. Registrant Name Patton Boggs LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2550 M Street, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington		State/Zip (or Country) DC 20037	
4. Contact Name James B. Christian	Telephone (202) 457-6484	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 30906-1127
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Hitachi Home Electronics (America), Inc.			6. House ID # 31917142

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December 31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR 13	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>20,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000) Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title James B. Christian, Jr., Partner

Registrant Name Patton Boggs LLP

Client Name Hitachi Home Electronics (America), Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Possible legislation affecting the sale of consumer electronics products, including digital video display, playback, and recording devices.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U. S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Federal Communications Commission

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New <input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeffrey L. Tunier		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☐ Check if None

Potential impact of legislation on the sale of consumer electronics products, including digital video display, playback, and recording devices.

Signature James B. Christian, Jr. Date 8/9/99

Printed Name and Title James B. Christian, Jr., Partner