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Ms. Donna R. Searcy
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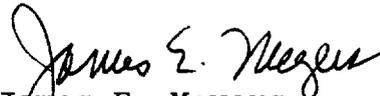
Re: MM Docket #87-268

Dear Ms. Searcy:

On October 26, 1988, representatives of Tele-Communications, Inc. (TCI) met with Commissioner Patricia Diaz Dennis and her Legal Assistant, Noel Gunther, Esquire. TCI expressed its conclusion that in light of the various television distribution systems in the United States and their varying architectures, priority and emphasis should be placed on the technical solution for a High Definitional Television (HDTV) standard, fully compatible with NTSC and within a six MHz bandwidth. TCI also expressed its concern that as more than fifty percent of broadcast television viewership occurs via cable, any consideration of HDTV for broadcast television should take into consideration the impact on the cable television medium.

The Secretary will have been served with a copy of this correspondence today. Because the meeting with the Commissioner occurred late in the afternoon of October 26, it was not possible to place this letter on file with the Secretary until this date.

Very truly yours,


James E. Meyers
Counsel for Tele-Communications,
Inc.

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cc: Honorable Patricia Diaz Dennis (Hand Delivered, Room 832)
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