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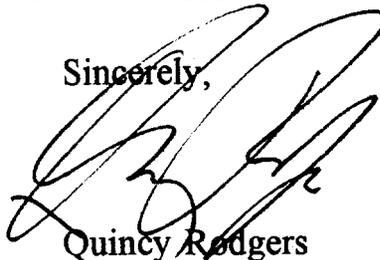
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Re: Ex parte presentation in
ET Docket No. 93-7

Dear Mr. Caton:

During the course of a meeting yesterday with Commissioner Andrew C. Barrett, Daniel F. Akerson, chief executive officer of General Instrument Corporation, and myself, Mr. Akerson and I maintained that the adoption of standards with respect to cable transmission, encryption and terminal equipment should be approached with caution in light of the potentially negative effect which premature standardization can have on technical innovation.

Sincerely,



Quincy Rodgers

cc: Commissioner Andrew C. Barrett

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