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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in MM Docket No. 87-268

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, this is to notify you that on June 25, 1996 David Youlton and Nigel Seth-Smith, representing Snell & Wilcox, Ltd. and Michael Hailey and Rob David, representing IBM, made an oral ex parte presentation to the following:

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The oral presentation was a description of the IBM/Snell & Wilcox *Multi-Media Bridge*, which is a device capable of processing any current broadcast standard as input and displaying any desired picture standard as output.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed with your office.

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence P. Petak".

Lawrence P. Petak
Chief,
New Technology Development Division
Office of Engineering and Technology