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February 6, 1998

Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW, Room 222  
Washington, DC 20554

Via Hand Delivery

**Re: Ex Parte Notice, CS Docket No. 97-80 (Retail Sale of Navigation Devices)**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 5, 1998, Edward Breen, Chief Executive Officer of General Instrument Corporation ("GI"); Quincy Rodgers, Vice President, Government Affairs for GI; and Tom Korologos, President of Timmons & Co. met with Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth and Paul Misener, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth, to provide a briefing on the deployment of digital transmission technology in cable television systems and the investment of Sony Corporation in GI.

During the course of this meeting, the issue of retail sale of cable television equipment was discussed and Mr. Breen re-emphasized the positions taken by GI in its Comments and Reply Comments in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



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