

The Sky (HITS) organization, providing the industry a secure platform to support widespread digital deployment.

These transactions are subject to completion of definitive documentation.

In addition, GI intends to establish strategic partnerships with consumer electronics companies to pursue future digital technology development and retail distribution.

Edward D. Breen, who was named the Company's President and Acting Chief Executive Officer on October 16, has been named Chairman and CEO of the new General Instrument Corporation and will become a member of the Board's Executive Committee. The Company also named three new officers: Eric M. Pillmore, Vice President, Finance and Acting Chief Financial Officer; Scott A. Crum, Vice President of Administration and Employee Resources; and Robert A. Scott, Vice President Legal and Secretary.

The Company also announced other elements of its plan to improve financial performance and achieve the full strategic potential of its world-class communications technologies and market leadership positions. The plan, which was announced on October 16, 1997, includes:

- Cutting costs at its cable/satellite TV operations, including substantial job reductions at its San Diego and Puerto Rico satellite TV facilities and consolidation of its Chicago corporate headquarters into its Horsham, PA, cable TV facility, which will become the headquarters for General Instrument Corporation. The cost-cutting initiatives will result in annual earnings improvement of \$0.05 to \$0.07 per share beginning in 1998 for the new GI.
- Continuing to explore the establishment of the Company's advanced telephony operations, Next Level Communications, as an independent entity. The telephony unit will continue to do business as NextLevel Communications (NLC). The GI Board believes that NLC, which is deploying its NLevel³ Switched Digital Access (SDA) system under contracts with Bell Atlantic and U S West, has created significant value that has not been recognized in the Company's stock price. The Board believes an eventual spin-off of NLC as a public company may be the best way to grow this business and increase shareholder value.

The Company now expects 1998 earnings of \$0.65 to \$0.75 per share if after-tax losses in the NLC telephony unit can be excluded, compared to its October 16, 1997 announced range of \$0.45 to \$0.50 before corrective actions. The difference in expectations is the combination of the \$0.05 to \$0.07 per share in savings in the cable/satellite TV operations and exclusion of NLC after-tax losses of \$23-28

million (\$0.15 to \$0.18 per share) in 1998. This unit is expected to record an after-tax loss of over \$30 million (\$0.20 per share) in 1997.

General Instrument expects to record after-tax charges of \$65-100 million (\$0.42 to \$0.64 per share). These charges, related principally to the restructuring, will be incurred and recorded by the Company during the fourth quarter of 1997 and first quarter of 1998.

“We have accomplished a great deal in the past 60 days to increase shareholder value and put our business on a growth track for the future,” said Chairman and CEO Edward D. Breen. “We expect these transactions with the leading cable MSOs as both customers and shareholders to provide a strong foundation for our business, accelerate deployment of new consumer services, make Open Cable a reality and reinforce our market leadership position in the next generation of technology. We are deeply honored to become partners with so many fine companies.”

General Instrument’s cable/satellite TV business is the world leader in both analog and digital systems that provide video, audio and high-speed Internet/data services over cable television and satellite networks. The cable/satellite TV operations have approximately 7,000 employees and annual sales of approximately \$1.8 billion. The telephony business is a start-up with 300 employees that reported its first \$3 million of revenues in the most recent quarter.

To improve the cost structure of cable/satellite TV operations, GI since October 16, 1997 has announced a 16% reduction in headcount through the elimination of 225 positions in its San Diego-based satellite operations (completed); the closing of its Puerto Rican satellite receiver manufacturing facility and the elimination of its 1,100 positions (to be completed by the end of 1997); and the elimination of 20 positions as a result of moving its corporate headquarters from Chicago to Horsham, PA (to be completed in the first quarter of 1998).

The General Instrument name was chosen for the cable/satellite TV business based on its strong brand equity in these businesses. Next Level Communications will retain its name, which is associated in the market as a leader in next-generation digital telephone access systems. As a result of the name change, it

is expected that the Company's ticker symbol on the New York Stock Exchange will be changed from NLV to GIC on or about February 2, 1998.

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The information set forth above includes "forward-looking" information and, accordingly, the cautionary statements contained in Exhibit 99, under the caption "Forward-Looking Information" in NextLevel System's quarterly report on Form 10-Q, for the three months ended September 30, 1997, are incorporated herein by reference. NextLevel Systems' actual results could differ materially from the "forward-looking" information in this press release.

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**SONY AND NEXTLEVEL PLAN STRATEGIC ALLIANCE
TO DEVELOP DIGITAL TV TECHNOLOGIES**

PARK RIDGE, N.J., and CHICAGO, (January 5, 1998)—NextLevel Systems Inc. (NYSE: NLV) and Sony today announced that they plan to form a strategic alliance, subject to definitive agreements, to jointly develop digital TV technologies.

The companies are discussing future generations of digital cable TV devices and high definition television (HDTV) products, as well as incorporating new features like Sony's Home Network architecture into NextLevel's advanced digital set-top boxes.

Both companies are exploring a broader business relationship and Sony, when definitive agreements are reached, will purchase 7.5 million new shares of NextLevel common stock (approximately five percent of the current outstanding) at a price of \$25.00 per share.

Two weeks ago, NextLevel announced that most of the leading cable system operators intend to purchase at least 15 million set-top boxes, valued at more than \$4.5 billion over the next three to five years.

At that time, NextLevel Systems announced that it is changing its name back to General Instrument Corporation. It is expected that the company's ticker symbol on the New York Stock Exchange will be changed to GIC on or about February 2, 1998.

"General Instrument has long enjoyed a leading position in analog cable equipment, and we are the only equipment supplier with a complete digital cable solution in the marketplace today," said GI Chairman and CEO Edward D. Breen. "We believe that Sony's expertise in digital consumer electronics and its strong retail brand complement General Instrument's strengths, and will certainly be significant assets for the development of the next-generation digital set-top based on GI's platform."

"As a world leader in digital consumer electronics and the technological convergence of audio, video, computing and communications, we are particularly enthusiastic about the impact that digital television will have on our convergence strategy," said Yukio Kubota, deputy president of Sony Corporation's newly formed Digital Network Solutions Company, which oversees digital network related businesses including hardware and software technologies and services for digital distribution platforms.

"In the U.S., cable television will play an important role in bringing digital television to the consumer," added Gary Myer, president of Digital Network Solutions of America, a unit of Sony Electronics in the U.S. "Sony and General Instrument will play key roles in the future digital cable and satellite TV business, and in bringing to market exciting, new digital products that are both cable and satellite consumer friendly."

General Instrument is a world leader in the cable/satellite TV business, providing both analog and digital systems that offer video, audio and high-speed Internet/data services over cable television and satellite networks. It is the only company mass-deploying digital cable set-tops in the North American market. To date, some 700,000 have been shipped, and more than 500 headends have been deployed, passing more than 24 million households.

Sony is a global leader of audio, video, television and information technology products and electronic components. With its music, film and video game businesses, Sony is also one of the world's top entertainment companies. The company has 163,000 employees worldwide and its consolidated annual sales for fiscal 1996 exceeded \$45 billion.

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**NEXTLEVEL ANNOUNCES RETAIL LAUNCH OF
SURFBOARD HIGH-SPEED CABLE MODEMS**
*CompUSA to Offer Modems in Select Markets Served by MediaOne, Adelphia, and Daniels
Cablevision*

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (January 12, 1998) — NextLevel Systems, Inc. (NYSE:NLV) which is changing its name back to General Instrument Corporation, announced today the retail launch of its SURFboard™ high-speed cable modems. CompUSA (NYSE:CPU), America's Largest Computer Superstore®, is the first retailer to offer GI's cable modems, which provide Internet access at speeds up to 50 times faster than a traditional 28.8 modem.

GI is working with several cable television operators to offer its SURFboard cable modems through CompUSA Computer Superstores in those service areas equipped to offer cable-delivered, high-speed Internet service.

Now subscribers can test drive and purchase SURFboard cable modems directly from CompUSA locations. The participating locations feature live high-speed Internet demonstrations using the SURFboard cable modem. On Saturday, January 10, CompUSA's Jacksonville, Fla. location became the first to offer SURFboard cable modems. By mid-February, CompUSA stores in Miami, Florida and Encinitas, California will also offer the SURFboard cable modem.

MediaOne, the nation's largest broadband services provider, is the first to support the retail launch, with its MediaOne Express high-speed Internet service in Jacksonville, Fla. The Jacksonville CompUSA sells GI's SURFboard cable modems and uses MediaOne Express and the modems in its Superstore Training Center. MediaOne's Jacksonville service area, with 400,000 homes passed, has been offering its MediaOne Express high-speed Internet service using SURFboard cable modems for over one year. CompUSA locations in other MediaOne service areas will be added to this retail program.

"Now customers can choose between leasing their cable modem from MediaOne or buying their modem from CompUSA. The benefit of buying your modem is saving 20 percent on high-speed Internet charges," said Mark Kelly, Southeast Director, MediaOne Express.

Adelphia Communications Corporation, the seventh largest cable company in the U.S., and an aggressive provider of communications services including high-speed Internet access, long distance telephone, paging, and security services, supports the January retail launch of GI's SURFboard cable modems with CompUSA in Miami, where Adelphia passes 140,000 homes. Adelphia will provide modem purchasers with its Power Link high-speed Internet access service. Power Link subscribers have been using SURFboard cable modems since February 1997. Adelphia currently offers high-speed Internet access to nearly half of the approximate 2 million homes it serves, in 6 of the 12 states in which it offers cable TV service. Adelphia, in 1998, plans to continue to actively launch its Power Link service in the remaining states in which it offers cable TV service.

"We are pleased to support GI/CompUSA's retail launch of the SURFboard cable modem through our Power Link product. At Adelphia, we fully recognize in a competitive communication's environment the necessity to explore new distribution channels for all our products and services – Power Link, long distance telephone, paging, and security services. Retail is clearly one of the more effective channels," said John Wattick, Director of Product Development at Adelphia Communications.

The Encinitas CompUSA Computer Superstore will offer modems served by Daniels Cablevision and its I-Net Express high-speed Internet service. The Daniels Cablevision system passes 68,000 homes. Launched in December 1997, I-Net Express will have an early advantage in attracting additional subscribers through the availability of GI's SURFboard cable modems at retail.

"The availability of the SURFboard cable modems at CompUSA is a great convenience for our customers and dramatically increases the visibility of Cablevision I-Net Express with our target market," said Joni Odum, president and general manager of Daniels Cablevision. "It enhances the credibility of our service to be working with CompUSA and sets the stage for the standardization of the retail offering of cable modems throughout the industry, a key factor in increasing the availability of cable modems nationally."

"The launch of GI's SURFboard cable modems into CompUSA is an important milestone for cable modems as a product category," said Tom Lynch, Vice President and General Manager of the Satellite Data Networks unit of General Instrument. "There has been much talk about the consumer's demand for high-speed Internet access. With cable modems in the retail channel, the cable industry will now have an opportunity to deliver on the promise of the broadband pipe into the home, and its digital, interactive, and multimedia capabilities."

Since September 1996, General Instrument has sold its SURFboard cable modem to cable TV operators, who in turn make the modems available to subscribers through a bundled high-speed Internet service/hardware lease program, much like set-top boxes and cable-delivered video services. General Instrument has now moved to a retail distribution program in anticipation of selling standardized cable modems based on the Multimedia Cable Network System (MCNS) specification by year end. Developed by cable industry leaders, the MCNS specification is intended to ensure availability of low-cost, interoperable cable modems that are ready for mass market distribution.

CompUSA will initially carry General Instrument's SURFboard cable modem model SB1000. A half-size ISA card, the SB1000 fits into a personal computer to deliver high-speed Internet access over a standard cable channel at speeds up to 1.5 Mbps. This is 50 times faster than a conventional 28.8 telephone modem. This telco-return modem has been available since September 1996 through cable TV operators. Telco-return refers to the upstream communications via a telephone modem.

The downstream communications travel over the cable network to the cable modem-equipped PC. Last fall, @Home announced that it had selected GI as a preferred vendor for telco-return modems, including the SB1000. GI plans to offer its first two-way MCNS-compliant SURFboard cable modem, model SB2000, in the retail channel by year end. With this state-of-the-art cable modem, the cable network handles both upstream and downstream communications.

CompUSA Inc. is one of the nation's leading retailers and resellers of personal computers and related products and services. The company currently operates 148 CompUSA Computer Superstores in 67 major metropolitan markets across the United States, which serve retail, corporate, government and education customers and include technical service departments and classroom training facilities.

MediaOne is the nation's leading broadband services company, providing entertainment, information, and communications services to more than 5.1 million customers in 19 states. MediaOne Group (NYSE:UMG), formerly U S WEST Media Group, one of America's largest broadband communications companies, is involved in domestic and international cable and telephony, wireless communications, and directory and information services. For 1996, MediaOne Group had proportionate pro forma revenue of \$8.1 billion. MediaOne Group is one of two major groups owned by parent company U S WEST, Inc. The other major group is U S WEST Communications, which provides telecommunications services in 14 Western and Midwestern states. U S WEST has proposed splitting the two groups into separate public companies sometime after mid-1998, pending shareowner and other approvals.

Adelphia Communications Corporation, founded in 1952, has grown to become the seventh largest cable television company in the U.S., serving nearly 2 million customers in 12 states. In the last eighteen months, Adelphia has made a concerted effort to expand into a full-service communications and technology provider, becoming '*Adelphia – Your Link. For Everything.*' Adelphia's current business operation included cable entertainment; high-speed Internet access; long distance telephone service; paging and security.

Daniels Cablevision provides cable television service to seven communities in north San Diego County. It is owned by Bill Daniels, an industry leader and pioneer who is widely recognized as the "Father of Cable Television."

General Instrument Corporation is the world leader in analog and digital systems that provide video, audio and high-speed Internet/data services over cable and satellite television networks. Last month, GI announced that major cable operators expect to purchase at least 15 million of GI's advanced digital set-top devices over the next 3-5 years at an estimated value of \$4.5 billion. Last week, GI announced a strategic alliance with Sony which would include the purchase by Sony of 7.5 million new GI common shares at a price of \$25 per share.

GI's cable and satellite TV operations have approximately 7,000 employees and annual sales of approximately \$1.8 billion. With the name change to General Instrument Corporation, the Company's ticker symbol on the New York Stock Exchange will be changed to GIC from NLV on or about February 2, 1998.

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Visit NextLevel Systems, Inc. at www.nlvl.com, CompUSA at www.compusa.com, MediaOne Express at www.florida.mediaone.net, Adelphia at www.adelphia.net, and Daniels Cablevision at www.dciexpress.com.

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Broadband Networks Group

Digital Headend Systems

**Complete Range of Digital
Customer Terminals**

**Complete End-to-End
Solutions and Support**

The NextLevel Digital Cable Advantage

Expanded channel lineups. Electronic program guides. More pay-per-view choices. The Internet.

Everyone is clamoring for your customers' entertainment dollars. And right now, your competition is pushing a broad range of alternatives to your bread-and-butter service: traditional analog cable.

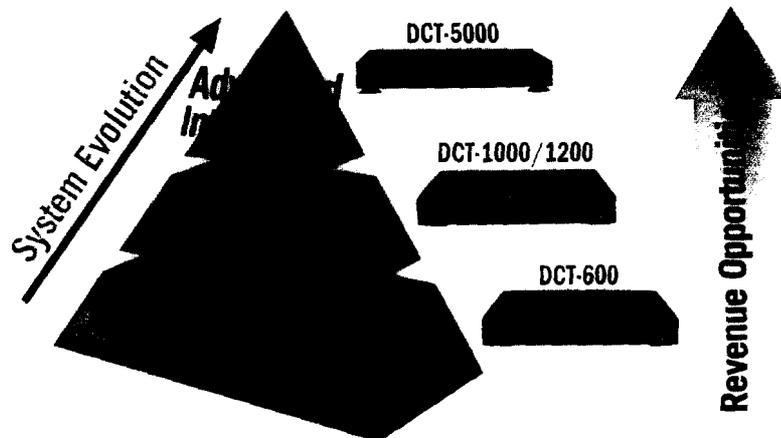
Your subscribers demand more every day. They're looking for digital video and CD-quality audio. They want the World Wide Web on TV. And they want it *now!*

How does your system compare to the increasing number of choices? More importantly, how do *you* compete in a tougher marketplace?

With a NextLevel digital system, you can make full use of the digital cable advantage over your would-be competitors. NextLevel's MPEG-2 based digital cable system allows you to offer features and services that your customers are demanding, and your competition can only dream of.

The NextLevel System: Digital Solutions at *Every* Level, One Integrated System

Not all systems are the same. That's why we offer a complete range of digital solutions designed to meet your system needs. NextLevel's digital platforms are designed for complete component interoperability. So you can offer multiple service "tiers." With a NextLevel digital solution, you also have a smooth transition path to a complete range of interactive services—all operating on one system for the most efficient use of scarce capital dollars.



Digital Broadcast

These systems are the simplest of the digital platforms, helping you take immediate advantage of the benefits of digital quality and compression technologies. Your customers will instantly enjoy these benefits: digital video and CD-quality audio, expanded channel lineups, virtual channels and electronic program guides.

Digital Interactive

Available today from NextLevel, these digital systems offer all the benefits of the broadcast platform, plus a two-way return capability. With an interactive NextLevel system, you can offer: impulse PPV, Video-On-Demand, Internet access, electronic yellow pages, home shopping services, interactive gaming, Internet hyperlinking, educational services and more.

Advanced Interactive

NextLevel's advanced interactive systems offer all the benefits of the interactive platform, plus the capacity for dedicated upstream bandwidth to enable such features as session-oriented games and file transfers. These systems are built on a powerful platform that provides features like photorealistic graphics, expanded set-top memory and built-in, MCNS-compliant cable modems.

NextLevel DigiCipher® II System: Award-Winning Security



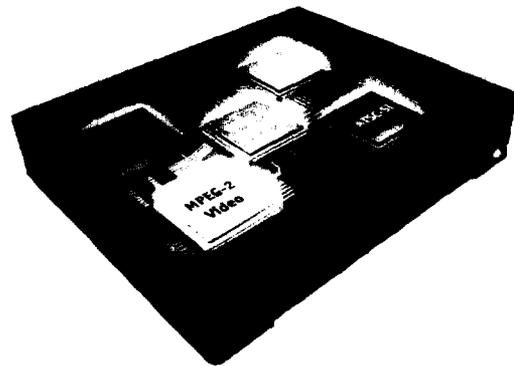
You control who sees what with NextLevel's DigiCipher II advanced access control transmission technology. It helps you deliver your digital services under the best security in the industry. The DigiCipher II system sets a new standard for security and access control for the delivery of MPEG-2 digital signals. In fact, this system is so innovative and effective, it won an Emmy® award for Outstanding Achievement in Technological Development from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Engineering.

NextLevel Standards-Based Architecture

To assure you the most advanced, flexible and secure network possible, all NextLevel digital solutions are based on open industry standards. Our systems are also licensed to other manufacturers to assure true interoperability and multiple equipment sources.

NextLevel's standards-based architecture is built upon:

- MPEG-2 Video & Transport
- ATSC System Information
- ITU Trellis Coded QAM/FEC Modulation
- Dolby® Digital Audio



NextLevel Independent Solutions Vendors



NextLevel's open digital system also provides a robust platform for Independent Solutions Vendors to develop new applications for your digital cable system. These new applications enhance the capabilities of all NextLevel digital platforms. As a result, you can offer: electronic programming guides, community networking, enhanced broadcasting, personalized television, Video-On-Demand, Internet hyperlinking, Internet access, NVOID, on-line banking, at-home shopping services, on-line classifieds, electronic yellow pages, games and more.

New applications from Independent Solutions Vendors also enable you to:

- Create new services
- Generate new revenue streams
- Grow subscriber base
- Fight off competition
- Strengthen community ties

the world's leading supplier of addressable systems, now offers the next generation of addressable set-top converters. The DCT-1000/1200 uses state-of-the art digital technology to provide a wealth of new revenue-generating services to the cable industry. In addition to providing digital quality audio and video, the DCT-1000/1200 can be configured to support real-time reverse communications. This gives the user a gateway to interactive applications such as VOD, Internet access, electronic commerce and more. The advanced features of the DCT provide an unparalleled level of flexibility and control. In addition, the DCT line employs the latest in NextLevel's world leading access control and encryption technology to ensure the maximum level of system security.

Features

State-of-the-art

Audio and Video Compatibility

- MPEG-2 video decoder
- Capable of displaying wide screen aspect ratio for "movie like" video display
- Supports Dolby digital audio

Communications

- May be configured with either a STARVUE II RF return, or a STARFONE telephone return modem
- Provides options to choose the communication methods that best support current and future system designs

Backward Compatible

- Clear analog processing standard in all DCTs
- Analog descrambling module (optional) allows full backward compatibility

Upgradeable

- DCT architecture supports software downloads for continuing improvements in DCT functionality
- Application Interface Port (AIP) protects network investment by providing a mechanism to upgrade the DCT to incorporate future capabilities and services
- TV PassTM renewable security system.

MPEG2/Interactive Digital Consumer Terminal



the industry leader in interactive digital cable, will soon be introducing the next generation of advanced interactive set-top converters. The DCT-5000 builds upon our DCT-1000/1200 platform, offering a new level of processing and networking power for your digital system. With features such as a built-in MCNS compliant cable modem, TDMA return path capability, expanded memory footprint and photorealistic graphics capability, this set-top will satisfy the needs of even your most demanding customers. The advanced features of the DCT-5000 provide a host of new services with an unparalleled level of flexibility and control. And like all units in our DCT line, the DCT-5000 employs the latest in NextLevel's world leading access control and encryption technology to ensure the maximum level of system security.

Features

State-of-the-art

Audio and Video Compatibility

- MPEG-2 video decoder
- Capable of displaying wide screen aspect ratio for movie like video display
- Supports Dolby digital audio

Powerful State-of-the-art Platform

- Powerful PowerPC processor enables support for a wide range of operating systems
- Expanded memory footprint
- Photorealistic graphics capability

Two-way Communications

- Provides a TDMA return path for dedicated upstream bandwidth
- Includes a built-in MCNS compliant cable modem

Backward Compatible

- Clear analog processing standard in all DCTs
- Analog descrambling module (optional) allows full backward compatibility
- Fits seamlessly into existing NextLevel digital systems allowing tiering with other DCT models

Upgradeable

- DCT architecture supports software downloads for continuing improvements in DCT functionality
- Universal Serial Bus provides an interface for connection of peripherals such as keyboards, joysticks, printers, etc.
- TV PassTM renewable security system

MPEG-2/Advanced Interactive Digital Consumer Terminal

NextLevel Systems, Inc.

ACC-4000D

the world's leader in digital broadband systems, now offers a powerful digital addressable controller to help drive the functionality of NextLevel's digital headends and set-top terminals. The ACC-4000D Digital Access Controller offers you a proven digital controller that works smoothly with all of the NextLevel family of headend products. It provides your system with the capabilities you need most such as: IPPV, call-ahead PPV and subscription services, all through an easy-to-use menu-driven system.

Features

Specifications

- Powerful, scalable Intel® Pentium Pro® platform
- Multi-tasking/Multi-user capability
- User-friendly graphical user interface
- Telco return capability

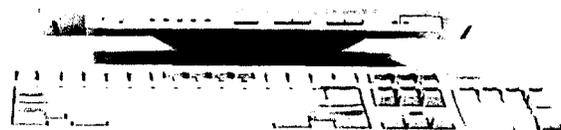
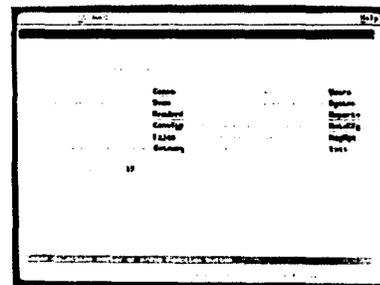
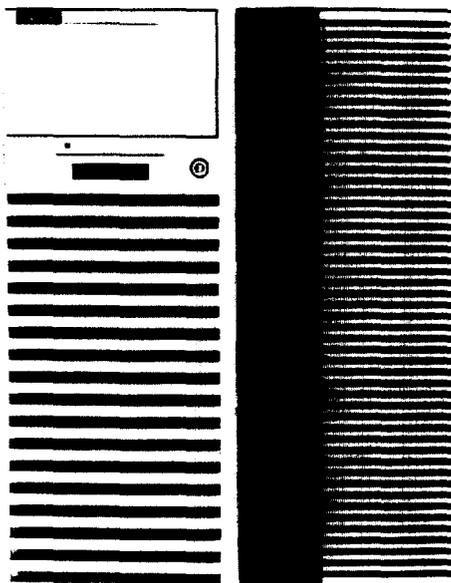
New Features

- Multiple headend control
- Service and program packing
- Analog PPV compatibility

Functions

- Provides definition of headend components
- Manages a schedule of services and programs
- Defines channel map assignments
- Configures terminal communications, anti-tapping and code-download
- Supports virtual channels in the digital multiplex
- Generates both detailed and summary reports for network management purposes
- Control for encryption devices

MPEG2/Digital Access Controller



NextLevel Introduces Plug-and-Play Functionality For Digital Headend Deployments

Digital Pre-Pack Headends

NextLevel's Broadband Networks Group introduces a suite of prepackaged headend equipment options. These options are designed to assist operators in upgrading their systems to quickly meet ever-increasing customer demand for enhanced picture and sound quality, expanded channel counts, and the evolving selection of interactive services made available through our interactive digital cable technology.

These pre-packaged options consist of fully integrated, pre-tested, and factory assembled equipment packages. These are delivered as complete systems including equipment, cabling, racks, wiring, blowers — ready for installation and final acceptance test.

The process of staging and testing digital headend equipment demonstrates critical operating characteristics which can be expected at each headend site. This testing represents a system level performance verification which follows extensive component level burn in and testing that has already been conducted at the component manufacturing facility. Our factory staging facilities provide as close an approximation of the cable plant environment as possible. The goal is to duplicate the signal environment at each system's actual headend wherever possible — including signal levels, format, and cable-runs.

By taking advantage of the digital headend pre-pack and installation process, customers can ensure immediate operational readiness of the system. This process greatly reduces the complexity of the upgrade process by performing activities traditionally done during our pre-pack facilities prior to shipment. By performing these tasks up-front and in a controlled factory environment, we are able to minimize the risk and uncertainty of site installations, allowing customers to immediately provide revenue-generating services to their subscriber base.

Configurations

The four available configurations are:

- **Three-Pack** - Designed for three 6Mhz digital multiplex channels, for up to 72 digital services.
- **Six-Pack** - Designed for six 6Mhz digital multiplex channels, for up to 72 digital services.
- **Six-Pack Extended** - Designed for six 6Mhz digital multiplex channels, for up to 108 digital services, and equipped with an enhanced suite of test equipment.
- **Twelve Pack** - Designed for twelve 6Mhz digital multiplex channels, for up to 180 digital services.

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Digital Application Developers

Digital Application	Service Offering	Data Delivery Mechanism	Set-top Memory Requirement	Projected Availability	Developer Contact Information
ACTV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individualized TV Viewing Premium Regional Sports Networks Featuring Fox Sports Net Professional Sports Replays, Trivia & Statistics 	<p>Downstream: 19.2 kbs InBand Data</p> <p>Upstream: N/A</p>	32K	Field Trial 10/97 Commercial Release 11/97	David Alworth 212-262-2570 email:davea@ACTV.com fax:212-459-9548
CableSoft	<p>Wink-based virtual channel apps</p> <p>"LocalWorks" - Community TV</p> <p>"Navigator" - Browser</p> <p>"ClassiFinder" - Electronic Classified Ads</p> <p>Banner and Billboard Advertising</p>	<p>Downstream: VBI via Wink ICAP</p> <p>Upstream: N/A</p>	30K Plus 160K for Wink Engine	Field Trial Q298	Laureen Zavier 617-270-5515
GTE Mainstreet, inc.	<p>Interactive Television</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplayer Games Web access with E-mail Full motion television with interactive application (interactive Jeopardy) 	<p>Downstream: OOB channel TBS</p> <p>Upstream: Real-time RF return</p>	128K total memory	Field Trial Q298	Ray Boller 203-965-3647 203-965-4127 fax
ICTV	<p>Interactive Multimedia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet access CD-ROM gaming E-mail 	<p>Downstream: 1 M bit-per-sec-per user sessions</p> <p>Upstream: Telephone Rtn or RF return</p>	120K	DCT Field Trial Q298	Leo Hoarty 408-364-9200

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Digital Application	Service Offering	Data Delivery Mechanism	Set-top Memory Requirement	Projected Availability	Developer Contact Information
Interactive Channel	Interactive Multimedia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping • Internet access/E-mail/EPG • Community info/local news/events • Education 	Downstream: Inband Mpeg Upstream: RF return/ Telephone Modem	<64K total memory	Field Trials Q497 Commercially available Q198	Tom Peters 972-701-5400
Pay-per-View Networks	EPG	Downstream: 128kbps or 1.2 Mbps OOB stream Upstream: N/A	314 SRAM and 768K (Operator Configurable) DRAM	Commercially available since Q396	Dave Rudnick 303-267-6877 Ed Knudson 303-267-6829
Wink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open run-time environment and authoring tool • Enhanced broadcasting (NBC, Weather Channel, etc.) • Enhanced Virtual Channels (CableSoft) 	Downstream: MPEG Inband and OOB via Wink ICAP Upstream: 14.4 kbps via ES&F and real-time	180-200K flash for engine download 64K DRAM for applications dynamically loaded	DCT Field Trial Q198 Commercial Release Q298	Melinda White 510-337-6963 e-mail: melinda.white @wink.com
WorldGate	Internet access: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browser • E-mail • Chat • Channel hyper-linking™ 	Downstream: MPEG channel 27 mbits/sec Upstream: 256 real-time RF return	30K flash for application download	Field Trials Q198 Commercial availability Q298	Dave Wachob 215-633-5100

Please Note:

- All information is based on current information provided to NextLevel Systems by individual digital developers at time of publication and is subject to change. Please contact individual representatives listed for the most current information. Projected availability of developer applications for field trials and commercial availability are estimations based on current development schedules.
- Field trial and first commercial release dates provided may or may not reflect full application functionality as indicated above. Please contact individual developers for information regarding feature release information.

