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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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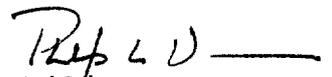
Re: Ex Parte Presentation in CS Docket No. 97-80

Dear Ms Salas:

On April 22, David Robinson and Quincy Rodgers of General Instrument Corporation and I met with John Logan, William Johnson, and other members of the Cable Services Bureau staff to discuss the status of digital set-top box design, manufacture, and sales in connection with the implementation of Section 304 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Messrs. Robinson and Rodgers described General Instrument's digital product line, the company's technology licensing policies, and the influence of the OpenCable set-top initiative. They also reiterated the views about commercial availability of navigation devices set forth in General Instrument's filings in CS Docket No. 97-80.

Sincerely,


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