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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter provides notice that earlier today, Quincy Rodgers, Vice President for Government Affairs, General Instrument Corp. ("GI"); Jeff Krauss, a consultant for GI; Philip L. Verveer of Willkie Farr & Gallagher; and the undersigned met with Susan Fox, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard; and Meryl Icove, Associate Chief, Cable Services Bureau in connection with the above-captioned proceeding.

GI urged the Commission not to prohibit or restrict the ability of multichannel video programming distributors from providing the option to their customers of obtaining an integrated set-top terminal that combines security and non-security functions.

Please place a copy of this letter in the docket of the above-captioned proceeding.

Kindly direct any inquiries about this matter to the undersigned. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Francis M. Buono

cc: Susan Fox
Meryl Icove

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