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MEMORANDUM

TO: Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary

FROM: Jane E. Mago

DATE: June 11, 1998

RE: Ex Parte Presentation by Justin Lilley, Counsel, House Commerce Committee, *In the Matter of Implementation of Section 304 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Commercial Availability of Navigational Devices* (CS Docket No. 97-80).

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On June 11, 1998, Justin Lilley, Counsel, House Commerce Committee called Jane Mago, Senior Advisor to Commissioner Michael Powell, to discuss the FCC's treatment of integrated set top boxes in the above-captioned proceeding. Mr. Lilley asked if the Commission would consider prohibiting cable operators from continuing to utilize integrated boxes by a date certain. He stated that such a prohibition would spur greater competition in the set top box market.

For your information, I am submitting the attached *ex parte* memorandum to the FCC Secretary for inclusion in the public record. I do this pursuant to our *ex parte* rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1203(c), and 1.1206(a)(2). Please call me if you have questions: (202) 418-2200.

Jane E. Mago  
Senior Advisor

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