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VIA MESSENGER

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Notice*

In the Matter of Implementation of Section 304 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices
CS Docket No. 97-80

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

This is to notify the Office of the Secretary that on April 7, 1999, the undersigned, attorney for Next Level Communications, met with William Johnson, Deputy Bureau Chief, and Deborah Klein, Chief of the Consumer Protection and Competition Division, of the Cable Bureau to discuss the rules adopted in the above-captioned proceeding. The purpose of the meeting was to explore the scope of the rules and how they relate to a switched, DSL-based, end-to-end system of video delivery that does not rely on conditional access or security residing in or on the customer's premises. The enclosed diagrams were distributed at the meeting to illustrate how such a system might function.

Sincerely,



Ellen P. Goodman

Enclosure

cc. Ms. Deborah Klein
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FIGURE 1

FTTC ARCHITECTURE

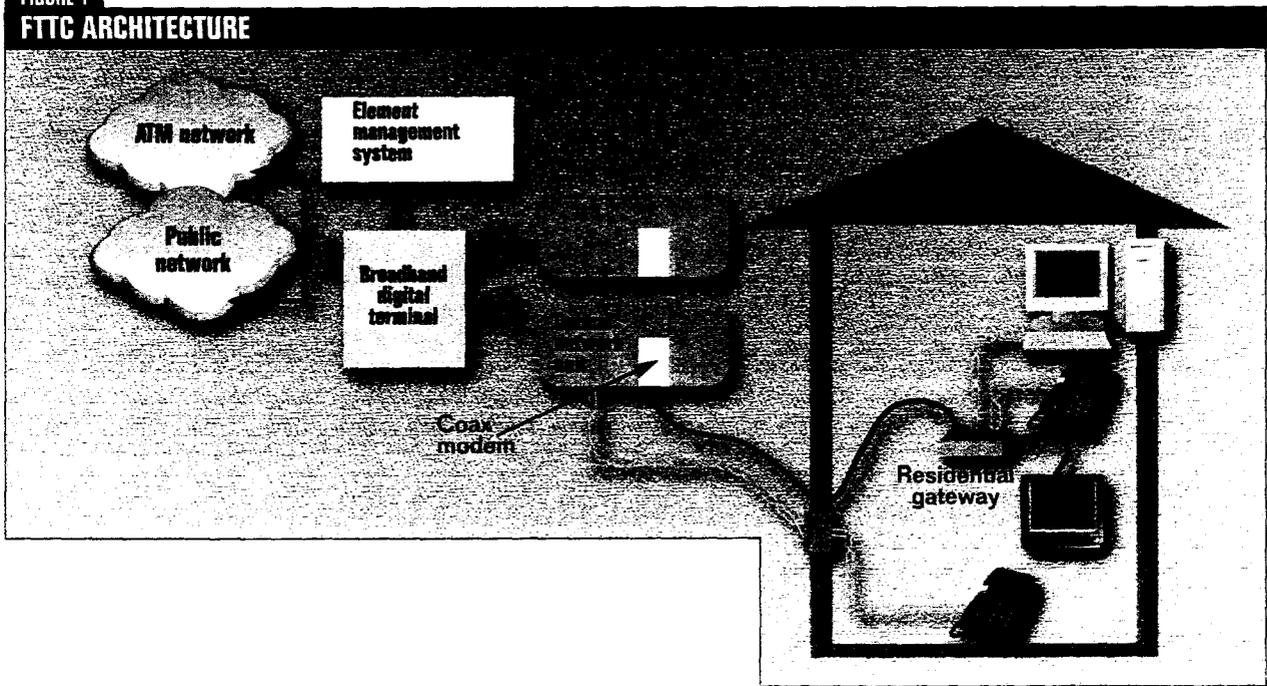


FIGURE 1

FTTC FOR BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

