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

Re: *Ex Parte* Communication in MM Docket No. 00-39
(Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting
the Conversion to Digital Television)

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 29, 2002, Bruce Allan, Mike Riksen and Dale Mowry of Harris Corporation ("Harris") and Lawrence Sidman of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chtd., counsel to Harris, met with Rick Chessen, Keith Larson, Mary Beth Murphy and Mania Baghdadi of the Media Bureau and Alan Stillwell and Bob Bromery of the Office of Engineering and Technology.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide additional information and respond to questions posed by FCC staff regarding the nature and costs of broadcast transmission facilities and equipment needed to enable broadcasters to transmit digital broadcast signals. Specifically, the discussion focused upon the particular type of equipment needed to process and transmit standard and high definition digital television feeds, the extensibility of various equipment configurations and the cost breakdowns for specific elements of DTV transmission systems discussed in the attachment to Harris' October 31, 2001 *ex parte* submission in this proceeding.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, an original and one copy of this letter is being filed with your office. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/

Lawrence R. Sidman