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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices, CS Docket 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 1, 2002, I met with Alexis Johns, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps. We discussed in general the issues involved in the navigation devices proceeding, including cable set top equipment, retail availability, draft legislation and positions of the different parties involved in the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ Christine G. Crafton

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cc: Alexis Johns