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

In re: Ex parte statement in CS Docket No. 97-80



Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise that on Thursday, August 21, 2003, Terry G. Mahn and I, on behalf of Genesis Microchip, Inc., met with William Johnson of the Media Bureau to discuss reply comments filed by Genesis in the above-captioned proceeding.

It was reiterated that, since standards proposed for adoption were not developed by a traditional standards-setting organization with the requirements for disclosure of patents and pending patents the Commission must invoke its patent policy and ensure itself that such disclosure occurs and, moreover, assure that there will be reasonable and nondiscriminatory licensing of patents relative to any standards it adopts. Moreover, it was noted that certain standards, particularly DVI and HDMI standards, have never been placed on the record and the public should have an opportunity to read and comment on these standards.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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