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Re: Docket 97-80

Dear Bill:

Based on our conversation last week, you may find interesting an e-mail sent to Genesis by Joseph Goodart, a Displays Engineer from Dell Inc. The e-mail in, pertinent part, reads:

Dell is interested in soliciting your company's support in development of a next generation digital display interface that could be broadly applied within notebook PCXs, flat panel displays (FPD) and high definition TVs (HDTV). It is envisioned that this interface would be an open industry standard that could be easily integrated within PC chipsets, graphics processing units (GPU), and FPD timing controllers. We would like to understand if you agree on the need for such an interface and are willing to support definition and implementation of this as a standard...

Genesis believes the point here is that there is not universal acceptance of the DVI standard or any other standard whose use is restricted to only one technology. It appears there is growing sentiment for open standards, standards that could be applicable in both the computer and television worlds.

Very truly yours,



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