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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, MB Docket No. 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

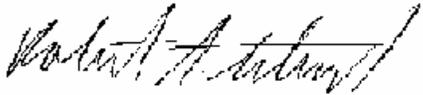
On November 19, 2008, Jeffrey Lawrence, Director, Digital Home and Content Policy, Intel Corporation, accompanied by the undersigned as counsel, met with Rudy Brioché, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein. The subject of the meeting was to report on further industry consideration of proposing the specification of an IP-based interface in certain cable navigation devices, for purposes of home network interoperability.

In previous visits Mr. Lawrence had noted that under current 47 C.F.R. § 76.640(b)(4), a cable operator is required to include a functional IEEE 1394 interface on high definition set-top boxes provided to consumers, but that given the marketplace acceptance of IP, this regulation should be amended so as to require instead the availability of an IP-based interface that facilitates home networking, such as Ethernet, in those products. In this meeting Mr. Lawrence reported that this subject is under active discussion with leading actors in the consumer electronics, cable, and related industries. Mr. Lawrence also confirmed that Intel remains a licensed supporter of tru2way technology and products.

This letter is submitted pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules to provide notice of an oral *ex-parte* presentation in the above referenced matter. Copies of the letter and the attachments are being sent by electronic mail to the meeting participants identified above.

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Respectfully submitted,



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