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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 20, 2008, Jeffrey Lawrence, Director, Digital Home and Content Policy, Intel Corporation, accompanied by the undersigned as counsel, met with Michelle Carey, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin Martin; Rick Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps; Rosemary Harold, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert MacDowell; Dr. Jon Peha, Chief Technologist; and Monica Desai, Chief, Mary Beth Murphy, Chief of Policy Division, Steven Broeckaert and Brendan Murray of the Media Bureau. The subject of each meeting was to report on further industry consideration of proposing the specification of an Internet Protocol-based interface in certain cable navigation devices, for purposes of promoting interoperability of media delivery, transmission, storage, and display devices on a digital home network.

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. Given the substantially greater 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, information technology, cable, and related industries.

Mr. Lawrence also confirmed that Intel remains a licensed supporter of tru2way technology and products; that Intel is actively working with the cable industry to develop CE products that include tru2way; and is receiving good support from CableLabs and other cable companies, including Comcast, in that effort.

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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 are being sent by electronic mail to the meeting participants identified above.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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