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Mr. Phillip G. Read Director Federal Procurement Regulations Directorate Office of Acquisition Policy General Services Administration

Dear Mr. Read:

By letter of May 29, 1981 you requested our comments on proposed new subpart 1-4.13 of the Federal Procurement Regulations covering the procurement of telecommunication services, systems, facilities and equipment.

We agree with the intent of the new subpart and believe policies and procedures, such as those in the subpart, have been long overdue in the dynamic arena of automatic data processing and telecommunications.

Sincerely yours,

Harry R. Van Cleve Acting General Counsel