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Dear Tim:

Thank you for the presentation at the January 25 joint meeting of SBE Chapter 40 and the Bay Area Broadcast Engineers Society (BABES). As you can see from the attached meeting signup sheet, we had a good attendance of 28 persons.

Nice presentation on the Linear Acoustic OCTiMAX 5.1 digital audio processor, the upMAX 2251 digital audio mixer, and several other of your innovative digital audio products. I hadn't appreciated all the "land mines" in the ATSC A/52 (Dolby AC-3) digital audio standard until you started running through an alarming list of how audio being delivered to the end consumer can be seriously degraded if intermediate-step custodians don't do things correctly. Well, as Chairman of the ATSC TSG/S3 Specialist Group on Digital ENG, working hard to upgrade our Working Draft standard for the 2 GHz Data Return Link (DRL) channels to a Candidate Standard, I hope that history will show that we came up with a standard without so many opportunities to mess things up.

Sincerely,

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