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Dear Dr. Geselowitz,

It will be Texas Instruments' pleasure to accept the installation of the proposed Milestone:

The World's first 16-bit Monolithic DAC that enabled mass market volume production and sales of the Compact Disc Player. This fundamental achievement resulted in digital audio overtaking analog audio spawning a new industry.

We believe that it is most appropriate to place the Milestone on our North Dallas campus where it will be accessible to the general public. We would also place a duplicate Milestone near the lobby of our facility in Tucson, Arizona, where the original concept was demonstrated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard K. Templeton', written over a white background.

Rich Templeton  
Chairman, President and CEO