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October 1, 2002

To: The Secretary of Labor
U. S. Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefit Administration
Room N 5638
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

Re: **ALTERNATIVE REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR NONQUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS**

The Company (Rohde & Schwarz, Inc.) believes that the required disclosure statement was filed within the legally mandated 120-day period after the adoption of the plan, but cannot locate a copy in its files. Therefore, in compliance with the requirements of the alternative method of reporting and disclosure under Part I of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 for unfunded or insured pension plans for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, specified in Department of Labor Regulations, 29 CFR sec. 2520.104-23, the following information is provided by the undersigned administrators at this time:

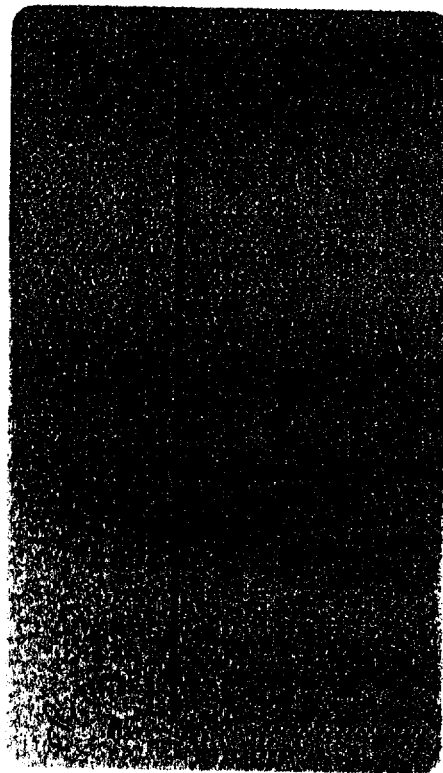
- (1) The name of the employer is: Rohde & Schwarz, Inc.
- (2) The mailing address of the employer is: 7150-K Riverwood Drive
Columbia, MD 21046
- (3) The Employer Identification Number is: 11-2485528
- (4) The above-named employer maintains a so-called "top hat" plan under which deferred compensation is provided to a small number (currently five) of management or highly compensated employees.
1 plan covering 5 employees.
- (5) The employer will provide a copy of the agreement(s) to the Secretary of Labor upon request.

ROHDE & SCHWARZ, INC.

By: John A. Pannucci
Plan Administrator

Dated: October 1, 2002

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