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**ADDITIONAL DEVICE DRIVERS NOW AVAILABLE
FOR DRAW APPLAUSE**

**More output options for color
desktop presentations**

TORRANCE, Calif., March 6, 1989 -- Ashton-Tate Corporation (NASDAQ: TATE) today announced the availability of several new device drivers for DRAW APPLAUSE, the company's presentation graphics software. The drivers are all included on one diskette, which is immediately available to registered users free of charge.

"The addition of these drivers further expands DRAW APPLAUSE output options and provides users with more ways to take advantage of the product's strong color capabilities," said Richard H. Dym, Ashton-Tate's DRAW APPLAUSE product manager. "The new drivers, combined with the product's ease-of-use, powerful drawing and charting and special effects, meet our customers' needs more effectively than ever before."

The new drivers for DRAW APPLAUSE include:

- Apple LaserWriter II (Postscript)
- General Parametrics VideoShow Executive
- General Parametrics VideoShow Professional
- General Parametrics PhotoMetric SlideMaker Image Recorders
- Matrix Instruments PCR Digital Film Recorder (enhanced)
- Presentation Technologies Montage FR1 Film Recorder
- Hewlett-Packard PaintJet Printer (for both serial and parallel ports)

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DRAW APPLAUSE's support of this wide variety of output devices -- including film recorders, laser printers and electronic presentation systems -- allows users to create high-quality on-screen presentations, slides, transparencies, and color and black-and-white hard copy on the desktop.

Commenting on DRAW APPLAUSE's support of General Parametrics' VideoShow, Michael Callahan, Marketing Manager for the company, pointed out that "Eighty-nine of the top Fortune 100 corporations have standardized on VideoShow as their conference room and boardroom presentation system. Now they can take advantage of leading edge on-screen capabilities provided by DRAW APPLAUSE."

The DRAW APPLAUSE Supplemental Device Disk is immediately available to registered users free of charge. To order, customers should call (203) 926-1112.

Ashton-Tate Corporation markets best-selling business application software for DOS, Macintosh and OS/2 environments. Products are available in six major categories: database management systems, word processing, graphics, desktop publishing, integrated software and spreadsheets. The Tate Publishing division offers third-party software applications as well as books and periodicals. The company also markets a comprehensive line of service and support programs for individuals, corporations, and government agencies.

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