

April 23, 2001

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, N.W.
Room TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Exparte* Filing in ET Docket 98-206; Rm-9147; Rm-9245

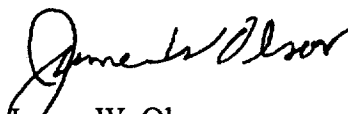
Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter will serve as notice that MDS America, Incorporated filed an experimental license application on April 20, 2001 to test its Multichannel Video Distribution and Data Service technology. The filing was made electronically and is available on the Commission data base as File No. 0095-EX-PL-2001.

The experimental license application is separate from the Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making proceeding in ET 98-206. However, MDS America provides this notice as a courtesy to those interested in ET 98-206 as part of its effort to be as forthcoming as possible with regard to its testing plans. As MDS America has indicated previously, it intends to conduct its testing in an open and expeditious manner and welcomes the participation of all interested parties in its testing program.

An original and one copy of this notice are provided to your office as required in Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that that on this 23rd day of April 2001 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via hand delivery upon the following:.

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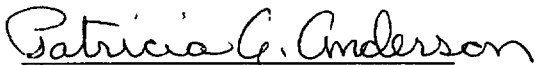
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