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Federal Communications Commission
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Attention : Mr Julius Genachowski (Chief Counsel)
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Dear Julius

Re : MCHI / VULA COMMUNICATIONS (PTY) LTD

I refer to our meeting in early March, and in this connection I hope you will not take it amiss in my enquiring as to when a decision may be expected, regarding the MCHI application for a F C C. licence for its Ellipso system.

As an emerging black business empowerment group in South Africa, we have as part of our mission :

"to become the premier private company operating in the area of telecommunications and such allied industries"


Given the above, we are to some degree unable to proceed in fulfilling this mission in as much that a delayed F.C.C. decision will constrain us in our ability to avail ourselves of opportunities currently being offered to Vula Communications.

In addition we are, in conjunction with MCHI planning a major Ellipsat Africa drive at the Acom Conference in Swaziland during the latter part of May and a F.C.C. licence will significantly underpin our efforts in promoting low cost sub-saharan telecommunications.

In consequence, an indication of when a decision may be expected will certainly assist us in our current planning.

Your kind attention will be much appreciated.

Kind Regards


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