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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: TMI Communications and Company Limited Partnership
File No 189-SAT-LOI-97
IBFS Nos. SAT-LOI-19970926-00161
SAT-AMD-20001103-60158

Dear Ms. Dortch:


On July 2, 2004, the undersigned counsel for TMI Communications and Company Limited Partnership (TMI), and Jonathan D. Blake, Covington & Burling, counsel for TerreStar Networks, Inc. (TerreStar), met with Roderick Porter, Steven Spaeth, William Bell and Karl Kensinger of the FCC's International Bureau.

The meeting was requested by TMI and TerreStar to seek clarification of the timetable for processing their assignment application which was returned to pending status by the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC-04-144, released June 29, 2004.

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Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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