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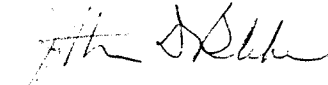
Re: Ex Parte Notice
File No : 189-SAT-LOI-97
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SAT-AMD-20001103-60158

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 8, 2004, the undersigned counsel for TerreStar Networks, Inc. met with John Rogovin, General Counsel, and Linda Kinney, Associate General Counsel, to discuss the merits of the case, as reflected in numerous previous submissions, particularly as to whether the death penalty under the circumstances here would meet the high hurdle of due notice, however formulated in numerous Court of Appeals decisions and by the Commission itself.

Any questions about this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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