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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Re:

On January 8, 2004, the undersigned Counsel for Mobile Satellite Ventures, the parent of TerreStar Networks, Inc., had a conversation with Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, about the status of the above matter and certain substantive points reflected in the submissions already on file in this proceeding.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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