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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

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SAT-AMD-20001103-60158

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 20, 2003, Mr. Zie Rivers, President of TerreStar Networks, Inc., and Mr. Alfred E. Mottur, Senior Counsel, Brownstein Hyatt & Farber, P.C. and undersigned counsel for TerreStar plus Gregory C. Staple for TMI met with Commissioner Martin and Sam Feder, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin about the status of the above matter, certain substantive points reflected in the submissions already on file in this proceeding and the possible implications of reinstatement of the TMI license for future milestone requirements. Subsequently, Mr. Mottur and the undersigned talked briefly with Mr. Feder by telephone.

On the same day, the same persons, except Mr. Rivers, met with Commissioner Adelstein and Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein on the same subjects. After the meeting, Mr. Mottur and the undersigned spoke briefly by telephone.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan D. Blake

Counsel for TerreStar Networks, Inc.

cc: Commissioner Kevin Martin
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Barry Ohlson, Esq.
Sam Feder, Esq.
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