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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Donald Abelson  
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Satellite Policy Branch  
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Re: The Boeing Company  
Concerning Use of the 1990-2025/2165-2200 MHz  
and Associated Frequency Bands for a  
Mobile-Satellite System  
DA No. 01-1631  
File Nos. 179-SAT-P/LA-97(16), 90-SAT-AMEND-98(20)  
IBFS Nos. SAT-LOA-19970926-00149,  
SAT-AMD-19980318-00021 & SAT-AMD-20001103-00159

Dear Mr. Abelson:

Pursuant to Section 25.143(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 24.143(e), The Boeing Company ("Boeing"), through its attorneys, herein reports on the development of its 2 GHz Mobile-Satellite Service ("2 GHz MSS") system.

As of September 30, 2001, Boeing had not yet begun construction of satellites for its 2 GHz MSS system. Boeing anticipates that the launch of its first two satellites will occur on or before January 2005, with the launch of its remaining satellites occurring on or before July 2007. Boeing has not encountered any major problems or delays in the development of its 2 GHz MSS system.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Nall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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