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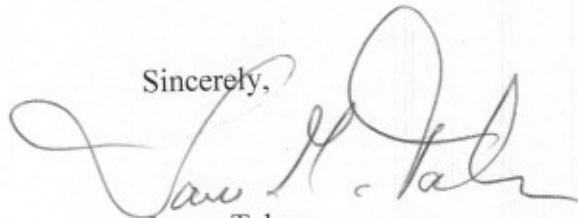
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Application of contactMEO Communications, LLC,
File No. SAT-AMD-200403022-00057

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, I am submitting the attached email that I sent yesterday to Cassandra Thomas, Acting Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau.

Sincerely,



James Talens
Counsel to contactMEO
Communications, LLC

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I, James M. Talens, have mailed on October 27, 2005, by U.S. mail (*indicates hand delivery), copies of the foregoing Ex Parte submission to the following:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James M. Talens', written over a horizontal line.

James M. Talens

Jim Talens

From: Jim Talens [jtalens@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2005 2:50 PM
To: Cassandra Thomas (cthomas@fcc.gov)
Subject: Weds. PM

Hi, Cassandra! Sorry I couldn't get to see you today but I understand about the back-to-back meetings you had. Thanks too for the status report.

FYI, David Drucker is enroute this afternoon to NYC at the invitation of a group of finance people. The time is really ripe for grant of this Ka-band application. Ideally, both the @contact and Northrop Ka-band applications would be granted simultaneously. That would optimize the prospects of success in the provision of the services promised by the applications, starting with Alaska and Hawaii.

Note too that the Ka-band technology is working exceedingly well. There are already 10,000 subscribers on WildBlue, far more than projected. The market is ready for @contact and Ka-band services.

Do you have any rough estimated date for when the Ka-band decisions might be issued? "In a few months" is what we were told many, many months ago. I think the Ka-band applications have been pending for seven years now.

Thanks!

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