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Mr. Jack H. Rhyner
President
TelAlaska, Inc.
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Anchorage, AK 99518-1283

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter in support of contactMEO Communications, LLC, and its efforts to obtain authority to launch and operate new satellites, including a Ka-band satellite that could bring new services to un-served and under-served areas of Alaska.

My staff has contacted the Federal Communications Commission in order to inquire about contactMEO's application.

With best wishes,

Cordially,


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From: Jim Talens [mailto:jtalens@verizon.net]

Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 4:36 PM

To: Fred Thomas; Emily Willeford; Barry Ohlson; Paul Margie; Sam Feder; Cassandra Thomas; Fern Jarmulnek; Kal Krautkramer

Subject: Senator Stevens Interest

I thought you should be aware of the attached letter from Senator Stevens expressing his interest in the status of the pending contactMEO Ka-band NGSO application.

We are hoping a decision on the application will be issued at the beginning of November.

Thanks, and best wishes.

Jim Talens