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

Re: **EX PARTE**

Application for Modification of Authority for Use of the 2 GHz  
Bands to Provide Mobile Satellite Service (File Nos. SAT-MOD-  
20050926-00182 & SAT-AMD-20050927-00186)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 19, 2006, the undersigned and Richard Barnett of Telecomm Strategies, Inc., on behalf of ICO Satellite Services G.P. ("ICO"), met with the following representatives of the International Bureau's Satellite Division: Karl Kensinger, Associate Division Chief; John Martin, Senior Engineer; Andrea Kelly, Chief, Policy Branch; Scott Kotler, Chief, Systems Analysis Branch; Kathryn Medley, Acting Chief, Engineering Branch; Kal Krautkramer, Engineer; Sylvia Lam, Engineer; and Alyssa Roberts, Attorney-Advisor.

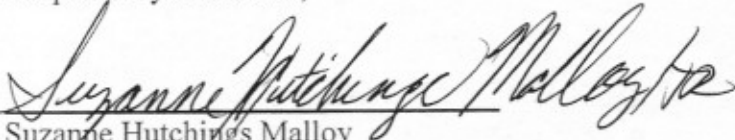
ICO discussed various issues relating to the above-referenced application with FCC staff. Specifically, ICO reviewed with staff the FCC precedent applicable to the pending waiver request in the modification application. ICO also reviewed with staff the FCC and international rules and precedent applicable to physical co-location of satellites.

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Please direct any questions about this submission to the undersigned.

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