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Satellite Policy Branch
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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Motient Services, Inc. and Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC Application for Assignment of Licenses and for authority to Launch and Operate a Next-Generation Mobile Satellite Service System: Lead File No. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017

Dear Ms. Salas:

Please accept this letter as notification that Naselle Youth Camp pursuant to Public Notice Dated March 19, 2001, supports the above-captioned application of Motient Services, Inc. ("Motient") and Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV Sub") filed on March 2, 2001.

Naselle Youth Camp is a Juvenile Detention Center with 150 residents. We provide 24 hour a day security and support. Currently, Naselle Youth Camp employs Motient's satellite communications services as a complement to an existing communications system. Mobile radio and cellular telephones provide spotty or no coverage in our area, yet we must maintain dependable communication to ensure the safety of our employees and residents. We use Motient's service on an as-needed basis, and it remains always ready. With Motient's service, our staff has dependable access to communication.

Motient's current satellite communications services address the communication needs of our emergency management plan. In times of natural disasters, Naselle Youth Camp must spring into action and requires a system that is dependable under all conditions. Motient's service offers reliable emergency communication even when landline and cellular service is out and power lines are down.

Fires, earthquakes and floods are distinct possibilities here, and we are required to respond to these emergencies. When power outages occur, Motient offers seamless coverage. Furthermore, by implementing multiple service and terminal applications, rapid deployment is achieved when an emergency occurs.

Motient's satellite dispatch service allows people at a central command center to communicate with anyone in the field, at any time.

Naselle Youth Camp agrees with Motient and Mobile Satellite Ventures that the new system, as outlined in the application, will have tremendous benefit and would continue to improve communications in rural and remote communities such as ours.

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For these reasons, we believe you should grant the above-captioned application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter M. Carlson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Peter M. Carlson, CPA
Business Manager