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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Via Hand Delivery Mr. William F. Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: § 0.459 – REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC Ex Parte Presentation File No. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017; File No. SAT-WAV-20010302-00018; File No. SAT-AMD-20010302-00019; File No. SAT-LOA-19980702-00066 et al.

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Dear Mr. Caton:

On February 5, 2002, Carson Agnew, Managing Director; Peter Karabinis, Chief Technical Officer; Lon Levin, Vice President and Regulatory Counsel; Gary Churan, Director, Mobile Terminal Engineering; Dick Evans, Senior Scientist; and Serge Nguyen, Director, Engineering; all of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV"), along with Tom Sullivan of Sullivan Telecommunications Associates, and Bruce Jacobs and David Konczal of Shaw Pittman LLP, counsel to MSV, met Ira Keltz, Julius Knapp, Geraldine Matise, and Gary Thayer of the Office of Engineering and Technology.

During the meeting, MSV presented information contained in a set of presentation materials. With the exception of page 10, MSV has filed these presentation materials in the above-captioned proceeding. Pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, MSV hereby requests confidential treatment of page 10 of these presentation materials, which is attached hereto. This page contains information relating to the ongoing international L-band frequency coordination process which is confidential among the parties to that coordination. The Commission has recently acknowledged the confidentiality of information relating to this coordination process.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to new procedures adopted by the Commission on October 17, 2001, the attached confidential information is not filed in a sealed envelope. See "FCC Announces Changes in Filings Procedures," Public Notice, DA 01-2430 (Oct. 17, 2001). MSV understands

<sup>1</sup> Comsat Corporation, et al., File No. ITC-97-222, FCC 01-272, Memorandum Opinion, Order and Authorization, at ¶¶ 106-107 (Oct. 9, 2001).

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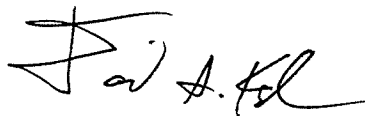
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that, as stated in the *Public Notice*, Commission staff will place the attached information in an envelope marked "Confidential" upon receipt.

The above-captioned proceeding has been designated as "permit-but-disclose" with respect to MSV's request to launch and operate a next-generation mobile-satellite service system. See Report No. SPB-170 (June 26, 2001).

An original and two (2) copies of this presentation are submitted herewith. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



David S. Konczal

cc: Ira Keltz  
Julius Knapp  
Geraldine Matise  
Gary Thayer