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Re: Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC
File No. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017 et al.
ITU Cost Recovery Fees Associated with MSV's Applications for Authority
to Launch and Operate a Next-Generation Mobile Satellite Service System

Dear Mr. Tycz:

Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV") hereby submits this letter in connection with its application for authority to launch and operate a next-generation mobile satellite service system with a U.S. licensed satellite to be operated at 101° W.L. *See* Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Application, File No. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017 et al. (March 2, 2001). MSV is aware that, as a result of the actions taken at the 1998 Plenipotentiary Conference, processing fees will now be charged by the International Telecommunications Union ("ITU") for satellite filings. As a consequence, Commission applicants are responsible for any and all fees charged by the ITU. *See* Public Notice, DA 01-2435 (October 19, 2001). This letter constitutes confirmation that MSV is aware of and unconditionally accepts this requirement and its responsibility to pay any ITU cost recovery fees associated with its ITU filings for the above-referenced satellite and others associated with the system that MSV may file for at a later date. MSV will pay any such fees at the appropriate time.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned or Bruce D. Jacobs of Shaw Pittman LLP at (202) 454-7077.

Very truly yours,


Lon C. Levin

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