

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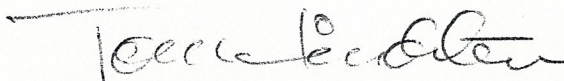
Re: Lead File No. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017  
Motient Services Inc. and Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC Application  
for Assignment of Licenses and For Authority to Launch and Operate a Next-  
Generation Mobile Satellite Service System.

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Public Notice dated March 19, 2001, Issued by the International Bureau,  
please find enclosed comments on the above-captioned application of Motient Services  
Inc. ("Motient") and Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV Sub") filed on  
March 2, 2001.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Tom Lindstrom  
Director, Telecom Policies & Regulations  
Ericsson Inc



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**BEFORE THE  
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In the Matter of Motient Services Inc.            )  
and Mobile Satellite Ventures                    )  
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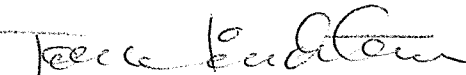
**COMMENTS OF ERICSSON INC**

Pursuant to the Public Notice dated March 19, 2001, please accept these comments of Ericsson Inc in the above-captioned application of Motient Services Inc. ("Motient") and Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV Sub") filed on March 2, 2001.

Ericsson supports the application to assign the earth and space station authorizations and Section 214 authorizations held by Motient to MSV Sub, LLC. Ericsson also supports the application for modification of space and earth station authorizations held by Motient to permit MSV Sub, LLC to operate using certain Canadian-licensed facilities.

Ericsson also concurs with Motient's request for a second-generation satellite system with respect to the provision of replacement capacity for its currently authorized satellites.

Respectfully submitted on this 18 day of April, 2001.

  
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