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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

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April 1, 2004

Re: File No. 189-SAT-LOI-97 IBFS Nos. SAT-LOI-19970926-00161 SAT-AMD-20001103-00158 SAT-MOD-20021114-00237 SAT-ASG-20021211-00238

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please include the enclosed e-mail, and its accompanying attachments, in the dockets referenced above.

Sincerely, ·1). 🖾

Brian D. Smith Counsel for TerreStar Networks Inc.

Enclosure

Message

Smith, Brian

From:	Smith, Brian
Sent:	Thursday, April 01, 2004 8:29 PM
То:	'Howard Griboff'; 'William Bell'
Cc:	Blake, Jonathan; gstaple@velaw.com; amottur@bhf-law.com
Subject: RE: TMI/TerreStar Ex Parte List	

Mr. Griboff,

Attached are the three ex parte filings you requested.

With regard to the three not on our February 23 chart, the October 20 and 21 notices should have been included, and the May 15 notice was incorrectly listed as May 13.

I am not aware of any filings since our February 23 chart other than the March 2 notice.

Please let me know if you have any questions. For the sake of completeness, I will file a copy of this e-mail and its attachments with the Secretary tomorrow.

Brian Smith

-----Original Message-----From: Howard Griboff [mailto:Howard.Griboff@fcc.gov] Sent: Friday, March 26, 2004 12:05 PM To: Smith, Brian Cc: Blake, Jonathan; gstaple@velaw.com; amottur@bhf-law.com; William Bell Subject: TMI/TerreStar Ex Parte List

Brian, thanks for forwarding this list. To complete my files, I'd appreciate if you could forward copies (pdf's are fine) of the following three filings (in reverse chronological order):

2/19/04, from Alfred Mottur to Marlene Dortch 12/22/03, from Zie Rivers to Commissioner Abernathy 11/21/03, from Jonathan Blake to Marlene Dortch

Fyi, my files include the following ex parte letters not on your list: 10/21/03, from Alfred Mottur to Marlene Dortch (reporting Comm'r Adelstein meeting) 10/20/03, from Gregory Staple to Marlene Dortch (reporting Comm'r Martin meeting) 5/15/03, from Jonathan Blake to Marlene Dortch (reporting meeting w/IB & OGC staff)

Also, could you please verify that the only filing in the past month (since you completed your list) was the March 1 ex parte letter from Jonathan Blake to Marlene Dortch (reporting phone conversation with Sam Feder)? If not, could you forward any other filings since 2/19/04.

In addition to replying to me, please send these (and all future correspondence) to William Bell (William.Bell@fcc.gov), who will be overseeing this project for the Satellite Division due to my move to the Policy Division. Thanks very much.

Howard Griboff Assistant Chief, Policy Division

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----Original Message----From: Smith, Brian [mailto:bdsmith@cov.com] Sent: Monday, February 23, 2004 1:31 PM To: Howard Griboff Cc: Blake, Jonathan; gstaple@velaw.com; amottur@bhf-law.com Subject: Ex Parte List

Please see the attached, which is presently being filed.

Brian Smith

<<Letter and Ex Parte List 2-23-04.pdf>>

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> Re: Ex Parte Notice File No : 189-SAT-LOI-97 IBFS Nos. SAT-LOI-19970926-00161 SAT-AMD-20001103-60158

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 21, 2003, Wharton B. (Zie) Rivers, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of TerreStar Networks, Inc., Gregory C. Staple, counsel for TMI Communications and Company Limited Partnership (TMI), Alfred E. Mottur, counsel for Mobile Satellite Ventures, and the undersigned counsel, met with Jennifer Manner, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy.

The discussions addressed the issues raised in TerreStar's and TMI's Application for Review, the parties' Reply and other submissions in the above matter.

Any questions about his matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan D. Blake

Counsel for TerreStar Networks, Inc.

Jennifer Manner, Esquire cc: Mr. Wharton B. Rivers, Jr. Gregory C. Staple, Esq. Alfred E. Mottur, Esq.

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December 22, 2003

Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

> Re: TMI/Terrestar File No 189-SAT-LOI-97 IFS Nos. SAT-LOI-19970926-00161 SAT-AMD-20001103-60158

Dear Commissioner Abernathy:

When we met with you and your legal advisor, Jennifer Manner, on Wednesday, December 17 about the Bureau's February 10, 2003, cancellation of TMI's 2 GHz authorization, you stated that you had not fully considered the international ramifications of the decision and wanted to think further about those concerns. In your willingness to grapple with this aspect of the issue, you were showing the sense of responsibility to the Commission's proper functioning in the international community that has made you effective in carrying out your responsibilities as the International Commissioner.

In connection with your considering the international issues at stake in our case, I urge you to meet with Kirsten Embree, Esq., of the Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt firm in Ottawa Canada, who has expertise about the principles and issues of international and trade law that were triggered by the Bureau's treatment of TMI. We submitted her 24-page opinion as Attachment D to our letter to Chairman Powell on October 29, 2003. I believe Kirsten would be a helpful resource to you and Jennifer, who I know also has significant experience in these areas as well.

If you could let us know what dates might be available for such a gettogether, I will ask Kirsten to join me in a meeting with you and Jennifer to discuss these matters.

Sincerely,

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Wharton B. Rivers, Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer TerreStar Networks Inc.

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Re: Ex Parte Notice File No.: 189-SAT-LOI-97 IBFS Nos. SAT-LOI-19970926-00161 SAT-AMD-20001103-60158

Dear Ms. Dortch:

cc:

On February 18, 2004, the undersigned Counsel for Mobile Satellite Ventures, the parent of TerreStar Networks, Inc., had separate conversations with Commissioner Michael Copps and with Paul Margie about the status of the above matter and certain substantive points reflected in the submissions already on file in this proceeding.

Any question about this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred E. Mottur

Counsel for Mobile Satellite Ventures

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