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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110 Washington, DC 20002 Received

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Re:

Ex Parte Presentation; Final Analysis Communication Refractor and Modification to Extend Milestones (filed June 6, 2003); Petition for Waiver (filed Mar. 29, 2002); File Nos. SAT-LOA-19941116-00088; SAT-AMD-19950224-00033; SAT-AMD-19960223-00031; SAT-AMD-19960819-00107; SAT-AMD-19971030-00175; SAT-MOD-20020329-00245

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of New York Satellite Industries, LLC ("NYS"), I am filing this notice of an *ex parte* communication with Thomas Tycz, Jackie Ruff, Cassandra Thomas, Karl Kensinger and Mark Young of the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") International Bureau ("IB" or "Bureau") on August 7, 2003 discussing the above-referenced application. New York Satellite Industries, LLC ("NYS") was represented by Nader Modanlo, Managing Member, and Patricia Paoletta and Jennifer Hindin of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, as counsel. NYS' subsidiary and FCC licensee, Final Analysis Communication Services, Inc. ("FACS"), was represented by Jan Friis and Robert Crenshaw and Randy Sifers of Kelly Drye, as counsel and Amy Mehlman of Capitol Coalitions.

In furtherance of grant of the milestone extension and modification request, NYS and FACS notified the Bureau of FACS' progress to date on deploying its licensed low-earth orbit satellite system, including recent meetings with investors and potential customers. FACS noted that it met a week ago with its launch provider and satellite construction contractor. Later this month, FACS will meet with potential investors from a third country for Little LEO service provision within their country.

The participants at this meeting reviewed FACS' participation at the World Radio Conference 2003 ("WRC '03") and the outcome of Agenda Item 1.16. Specifically, FACS noted that the U.S. had submitted completed sharing studies to WRC '03, as contemplated in US368 of Section 2.106 of the FCC Rules establishing the feeder link allocation in the 1.4 GHz band for Non-Voice Non-Geostationary Mobile

¹ 47 C.F.R. §1.1206.

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Satellite Service. The participants reviewed implementation of WRC Resolution COM 5/14 and the means to authorize FACS' use of the feeder links allocated by that Resolution.

In addition, FACS apprised the Commission of the current status of a civil lawsuit in the State of Maryland involving FACS. FACS apprised the International Bureau that throughout the lawsuit, FACS has continued and will continue its normal business operations, noting its participation at the WRC '03, which resulted in the allocation for Little LEO feederlinks. FACS assured the Bureau that the suit would not interrupt progress on constructing its satellite system.

Finally, FACS urged the FCC to grant promptly its extension request.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tom Tycz

Jackie Ruff

Cassandra Thomas

Karl Kensinger

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