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

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation; File Nos. SAT-LOI-20081119-00217;
SAT-LOA-20090807-00085**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 12, 2010, Scott Gibson and Gerry Wall of Ciel Satellite LP ("Ciel") met with Robert Nelson, Andrea Kelly, Kathryn Medley, Chip Fleming and Diane Garfield of the International Bureau. Ciel described the capacity it is currently providing over the Ciel-2 Broadcast-Satellite Service ("BSS") spacecraft, which is used to deliver High-Definition local programming to millions of U.S. video subscribers, and outlined its plans to significantly expand its satellite fleet. In particular, Ciel discussed its plans for use of the 17/24 GHz BSS band at the 103° W.L. orbital location. In the course of that discussion, Ciel touched on issues raised in its pleadings in the above-referenced application proceedings. Ciel's comments on these matters were consistent with the arguments Ciel made in its pleadings.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-noted proceedings.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Gibson', written over a horizontal line.

Scott Gibson
Vice President & General Counsel

cc: Robert Nelson
Andrea Kelly
Kathryn Medley
Chip Fleming
Diane Garfield